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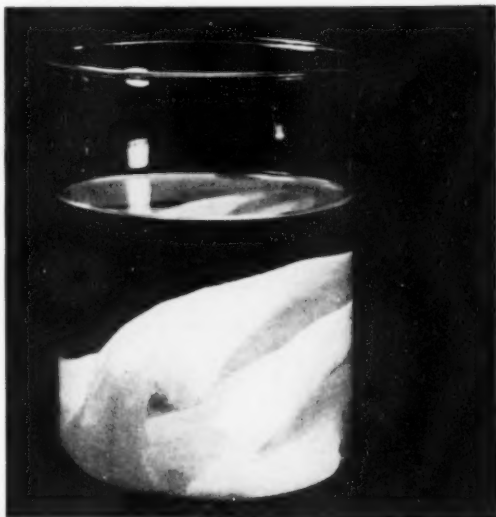
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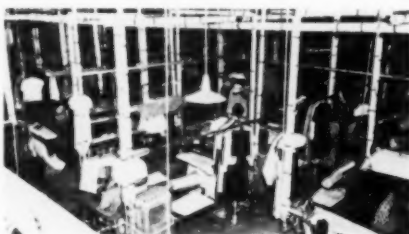
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The plant is the Utopia Cleaners, Launderers of Birmingham, Alabama. One of the few big volume plants in the country still enjoying a reputation for excellent cleaning at good prices, its silk finishing department was running at a loss.

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When questioned, Newton Plylar, Jr., Utopia's plant manager, felt there was no doubt that improvement in both efficiency and quality was traceable to each operator's assuming full responsibility. Not only that, the operator developed a pride of "proprietorship" in a sort of business of her own.

Mr. Plylar gives credit to the NICD, whose Hal LeRoy had out the department, and whose silk finishing course aided the head of the department.—W.R.P.



DEPARTMENT HEAD demonstrates typical unit. She's graduate of NICD's silk finishing course

The "Super Soap" version of the STRONG SOAP SOLUTION, which employs a 3% solution of FORMULA 886 followed by a volatile rinse, is gaining in popularity commensurate with the rapidly increasing number of installations of combination washer-extractors.

However, for those operators who are not yet equipped for the "Super Soap" version, STREET's chemists have developed a one-bath technique which requires no additional equipment. This no-rinse version of the STRONG SOAP SOLUTION is identified by many in the industry as the "Charged System." (See chart at right.)

In the "Charged System" version of the SSS the solvent in the washer-trap-filter assembly is activated with a $\frac{3}{4}$ % solution of FORMULA 886. This introduces eleven times as much active ingredient as introduced by the old conventional 1 ounce per pound of a 1-1-1 moisture stock of filter soap. The advantage from the use of eleven times as much active ingredient is evidenced by the increase in pass-ups and the tremendous reduction in wet-cleans. Reflectometer readings of control swatches offer equally convincing evidence of the superior insoluble soil removal and whiteness retention.

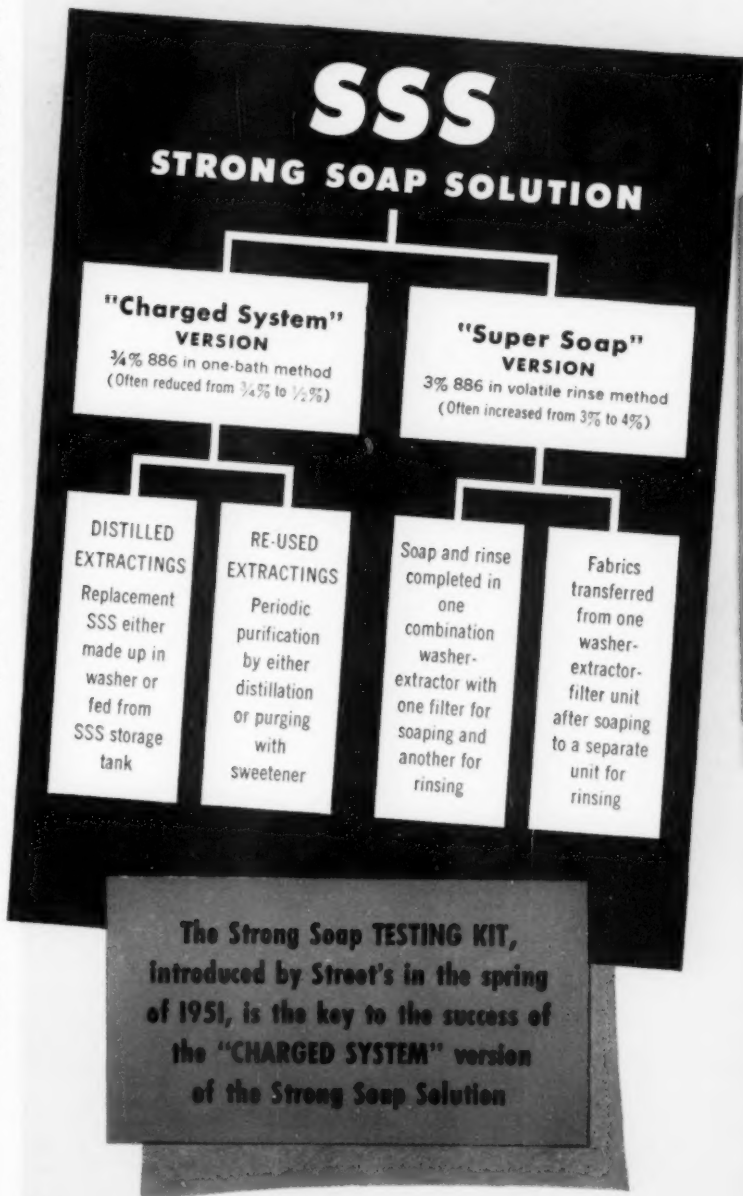
The key to the success of the "Charged System" version of the SSS lies in the STRONG SOAP TESTING KIT made available by STREET's in the spring of 1951. Prior to that time the method was impractical because the operator had no way of determining the percent active ingredient in his filtered STRONG SOAP SOLUTION after repeated use. Non-uniformity in the concentration of the STRONG SOAP SOLUTION meant non-uniformity in results.

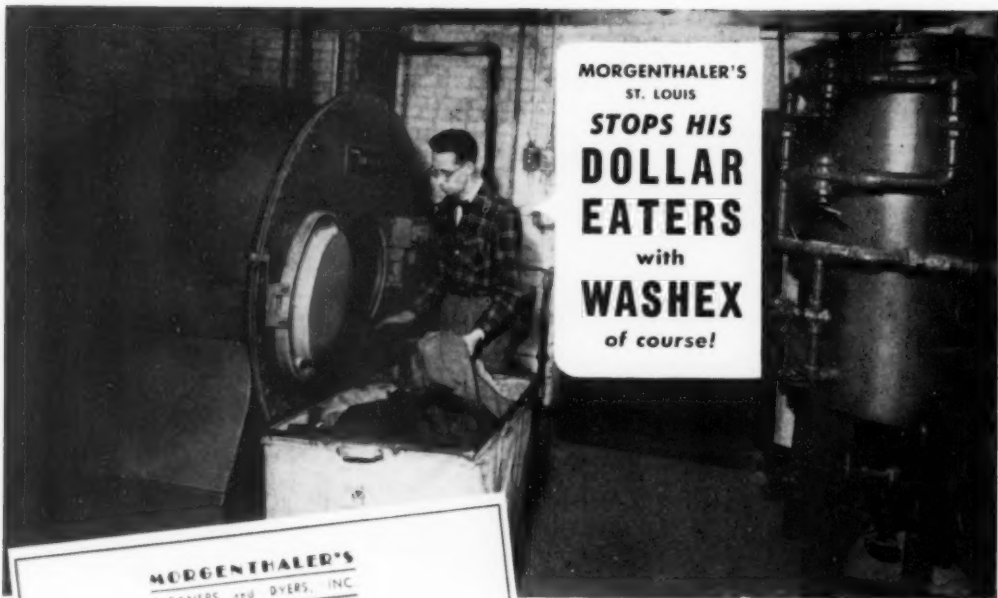
After STREET's introduced this method of testing, which enables any cleaning-room worker to measure with laboratory accuracy the exact percent of FORMULA 886 in his system at any given time, the "Charged System" version of the SSS swept the country. During its spectacular rise to prominence between the spring and fall of 1951, there were skeptics who branded the process as "just another promotional scheme" and some predicted that it would "pass out of existence by the first of the year."

Instead, one year after the introduction of STREET's SSS TESTING KIT, the "Charged System" version of the SSS is more firmly entrenched than ever. Now other soap makers sell detergents intended for the same use as FORMULA 886, and a few have gone so far as to offer test kits for titrating the SSS on a principle similar to that introduced by STREET's.

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F. J. MAYER
Manager, "Sans Tache"

Casablanca, French Morocco

Mr. Berberian will answer queries directly. His address is Arlington Dye Works, Inc., 81-87 Mystic St., Arlington, Mass.
—Editor

Precautions in Using Water Repellents

Dear Editor:

We have read with great interest the article on the method of applying water repellent in your March issue.

There are several comments which we feel would be constructive in this regard, for the drycleaning industry as a whole. But first, we would like to define a satisfactory water-repellent job.

It is one where the processing chemicals impart to the garment or article being treated maximum resistance to water, with the least disturbance of the original condition of the cloth. In other words, when satisfactorily processed the garment should repel water yet be free from stiffness or "mark-off," which is the presence on the surface of the cloth of unabsorbed deposits of the reprocessing chemicals.

It is our opinion that nine out of ten drycleaners in the country are not turning out a satisfactory water-repellent job for two reasons. First, they do not know whether their processing is good or bad because they do not accurately test the treated garments. Second, most manufacturers and suppliers have left out of their directions for the use of their water-repellent chemicals the most important single requirement—the use of multiple solutions.

A water-repellent treatment, good or bad, is an intangible—it should be invisible to sight and hand. Therefore, the only way a drycleaner can guarantee his water-repellent work to his customer is through accurate testing. This should be as close a duplication as possible of the reaction of rain striking the surface of the fabric; such as is encountered by using the AATCC Spray Tester, or a bulb plant sprayer such as is used by every florist. Use of these testing procedures is absolutely necessary if the customer is to get what she is paying for—water repellency—protection against showers. Substitutes, such as holding a garment under a water faucet or pouring a glass of water on the garment, cannot show the true value of a water-repellent.

Such facts as the necessity for removing all traces of soaps or detergents before processing are well known, but still vitally important, in that soap residues will overcome the satisfactory application of any water repellent.

Just as important, however, is the use of multiple solutions to govern the garment's pick-up of the water-repelling chemicals. Neither one nor two concentrations (a strong one for cottons and a dilute one for wools) are adequate for satisfactory processing. If these solutions are correct for these two types of fabric, neither will do for the rayons, synthetics and blends which probably represent almost half of the garments coming into the average plant for processing. Attempting to govern this pick-up by varying the extraction cycle is too hit-and-miss to be practical for the plant primarily interested in quality workmanship.

Poor repellency, stiffness or "mark-off"—or quite often a combination of these conditions—will accompany the use of only one or two solution concentrations.

A third, and better yet a fourth solution, midway in strength between the strong solution for cottons and the dilute one for wools, are required to take care of these numerous kinds of cloth.

With the use of these multiple solutions, the operator readily masters the classification of garments for the several solutions. At the start, if he guesses wrong the spray test quickly tells him and, after a short rinse, the garment is retreated in a stronger or lighter solution. Poor repellency can result from too much as well as from too little reprocessing chemical being used.

The drycleaner will find his consumer many times more responsive, and his water-repellent service considerably more profitable, when these two basic points are adhered to:

1. Realization that what is good for one kind of fabric is not necessarily good for another and, therefore, willingness to use multiple solutions.
2. Recognition that no man regardless of his experience can judge the quality of the water-repellent application without proper testing.

DON P. HANSEN
Drycleaners Division

Hoboken, N. J. The Cravenette Company, U. S. A.

Italian Cleaner Wants Correspondence

Dear Editor:

As I hope, you are acquainted, I have made several Italian subscribers to your journal. Very willingly I will give the address of THE NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER to the associates of the Associazione Italiana Tintori e Pulitori a Secco.

Meanwhile, let me again ask you a favor, I want to know some addresses of firms, possibly of Italian origin, that deal in drycleaning and dyeing in the U. S. and principally in the cities of New York and Washington.

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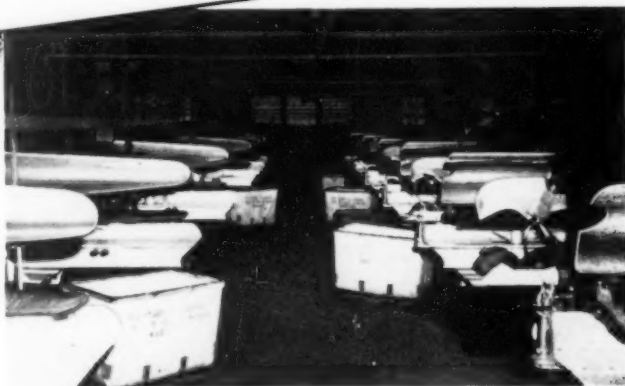
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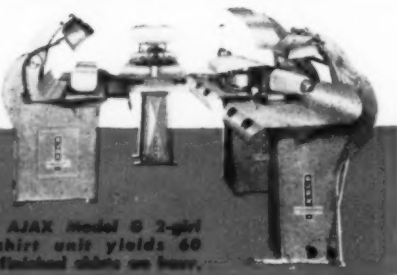
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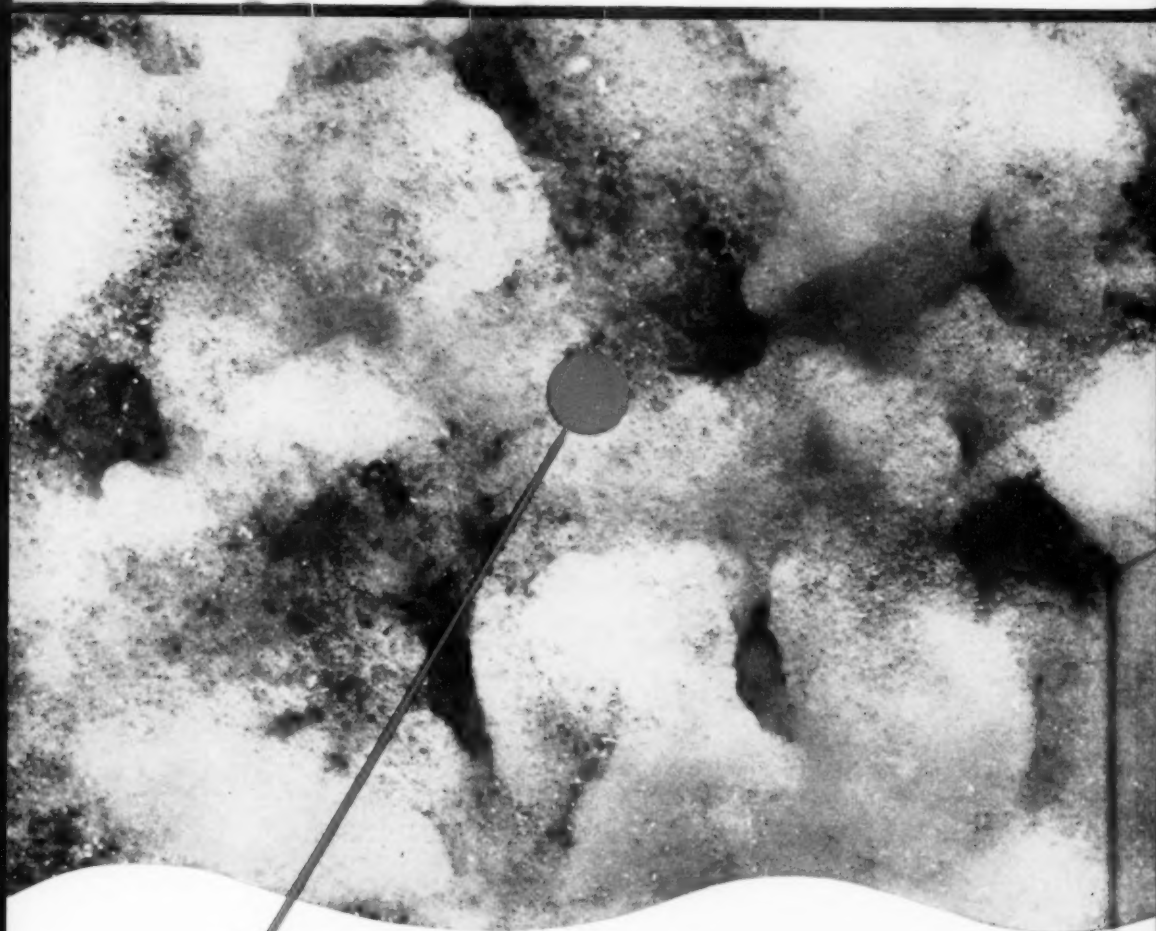
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Health and welfare plans for salaried employees are taken up in General Salary Order 11 of the Salary Stabilization Board. Pending issuance of a general regulation covering the subject, Order 11 provides that plans covering wage employees may be extended to salaried employees on the same or similar terms without prior approval, if they meet the requirements of the Wage Stabilization Board.

In general, such plans are approved if they are an extension of an existing plan to additional employees in the same plant or similar groups of employees in other plants, or if they are an extension or renewal of a plan in effect January 25, 1951, or approved by the Wage Stabilization Board before May 10, 1951, or the Office of Salary Stabilization after that date. New or amended plans required by law may also be instituted, as well as plans to which employees contribute at least 40 percent of the cost, if benefits for dependents are not included.

Employer contributions to and benefits paid under health and welfare plans in accordance with this order need not be charged against any authorized increases or benefit payments.

Record-keeping provisions of various salary stabilization orders have been simplified by amendments to Regulations 1 and 3 and to General Salary Order 6. Briefly, they eliminate reporting of 10 percent catch-up increases and cost-of-living increases provided by salary plans. Records of adjustments must be kept that give the names and positions of affected employees, payroll period in which adjustment was made, and type of increase, such as 10 percent, merit, etc.

Also, a summary must be kept available of adjustments made under any regulation which permits group increases as a percentage of compensation.

The Office of Salary Stabilization has announced that the 80 offices of the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department will give help to employers who want general information on salary stabilization.

Also available at Wage and Hour Division offices and at Wage Stabilization Board field offices are a revised form (No. 100), with a revised instruction sheet, for filing petitions for wage adjustments.

A green light on construction has been flashed by Defense Production Administrator Fleischmann. He recently stated that heavy requirements of the industrial expansion program should reach a peak in the second quarter of 1952, then begin to decline. For this reason it is believed that there will be more materials, particularly structural steel, available for commercial and other nondefense construction.

(This announcement was made before the threatened steel strike and subsequent seizure of the mills. The effect on steel supply remains to be seen.)

Mr. Fleischmann stated he is making the announcement now so that those who wish to build can plan ahead and file CMP applications for the third and fourth quarters. If materials are not available for all applications, preference will be given to those areas where a cut in building has produced unemployment.

According to the statement, copper is likely to replace structural steel as the most scarce material. Pref-

erence will, therefore, be given to projects which use a minimum of copper as well as of other scarce materials.

Repair of disaster damage is made easier by an amendment to Direction 2 to CMP Regulation 6, which provides assistance in getting materials needed for building reconstruction or repair. The amendment extends such assistance, previously limited to Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, after last summer's floods, to any disaster area.

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Tie Score for Mall: The perennial battle between Emily Post and male comfort caught up with Ed Mall,



"STRING-TIED" Ed Mall drinks toast to etiquette-minded hostess.

president of the Lewellyn Laundry of Louisville, Kentucky, on a recent trip to Homosassa Springs, Florida. During a sojourn at the Homosassa Springs Hotel, accompanied by W. M. Cissell of the W. M. Cissell Manufacturing Company, Fritz Drybrough and other Louisville sportsmen, the well-known laundryowner came up against a rigid rule that all male guests must wear ties at dinner.

Mr. Mall met the challenge with a rule of his own: "Every man has a right to select his own tie." His selection was the cord from his electric razor, which he wore for the rest of his stay at all functions requiring dignity and formality of attire.

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Industry Growth in Canada: The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just issued figures on the drycleaning and laundry industries of Canada for the year 1950, indicating a healthy increase. Drycleaning plants increased in number from 126 in 1930 to 919 in 1950, with receipts of \$46,249,622. Volume increased 8.6 percent in 1950 over 1949.

Based on estimated population, the per capita expenditure in Canada for drycleaning services rose from \$3.14 in 1949 to \$3.34 in 1950, a growth of 6.4 percent.

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Public Service by Drycleaners: The Kiwanis Club of Plattsburg, New York, has chosen as its president Sidney J. Spiegel, general manager of Spiegels Cleaners. The local Kiwanis will sponsor as a major project for 1952 a program of supplying Plattsburg with an emergency, municipal and industrial ambulance.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Spiegel has been responsible for the setting up of five city playgrounds over the past ten years and the employment of a full-time city recreation director. He organized a city youth commission on which he served two terms as president,



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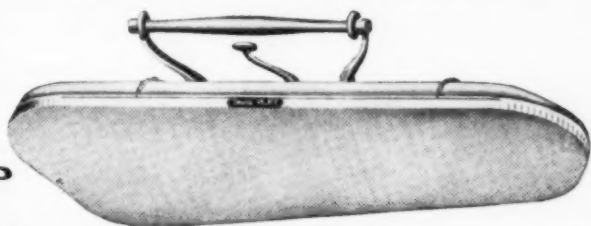
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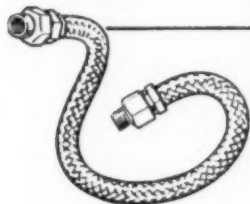


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and has served as a member of the city planning commission for three years.

As president of Kiwanis Mr. Spiegel is following in the footsteps of his late father, Sidney J. Spiegel, Sr., who founded the Plattsburg drycleaning firm 40 years ago. The elder Mr. Spiegel was one of the original organizers of the New York State Cleaners Association, with Joseph Blau of Long Island City, Samuel Markel of Buffalo and Morris Ungerman of Albany.

Drycleaning plants and laundries of Providence, R. I., took part in a statewide campaign to register voters by inserting three voter's information sheets in each drycleaning order or laundry bundle.

Chief Cook, Bottle Washer—and Presser: The spirit of enterprise appears to be flourishing in Borger, Oklahoma, where Perfecto Cleaners has acquired a new wool presser—and Mrs. Edith Harper has acquired a new trade. Anxious for a change after 15 years as a cook and dishwasher, Mrs. Harper approached the manager of Perfecto and asked if he would hire her and then train her.

As a result, Mrs. Harper was the first woman to take the short course in wool training (at her future employer's expense) in the drycleaning department of Oklahoma A. & M.'s School of Technical Training at Okmulgee. Enthusiastic about her training under instructor Joe Smith—seven hours of shop work and one hour of theory a day—Mrs. Harper is already planning to come back later for a short course in silk finishing.

Proposed Legislative Restrictions: The struggle of the synthetic cleaners of New York for freedom from restrictive zoning ordinances seems to have turned into a kind of cold war flaring up now and then into battle. The latest is a resolution introduced by the city planning commission which would impose the following restrictions: (1) restrict the dry load of independent drycleaners; (2) restrict to two the number of cleaning units; (3) restrict floor space to 2,000 square feet; (4) prohibit drycleaning in certain retail areas. Existing drycleaners who may not conform with the legislation, if passed, will be protected to some extent.

A brief was presented at a hearing by Stanley Goldstein, legal counsel of the Neighborhood Cleaners Association. He argued that no legislation was needed to prevent wholesale plants in high-rent retail districts, and that limitation of loads to 60 pounds dry weight would have that effect. Limiting the size of the store, which is not done with any other service or retail business, would hamper efficiency, he argued. He also pointed out that drycleaners have the right to open in restricted retail districts, and that the fire hazard is much less than that presented by paint stores, for example, which are not restricted.

No action was taken at that time by the planning commission, which is expected to introduce a revised resolution.

The Central Queens (New York) Allied Civic Council has urged changes in a zoning amendment now before the local planning commissions which would permit in retail districts only small drycleaning setups, *used as an accessory to the main business.*

In Toronto, Canada, licensing of all drycleaning outlets was urged at a meeting of the civic property committee by Mrs. Ann Pollock, president of Cooperative Dry Cleaners, Ltd. At present only drycleaning plants are covered by the licensing bylaw. Mrs. Pollock pointed out that various fly-by-night operators were collecting clothes from customers and disappearing, thus giving

ing a bad name to the legitimate members of the industry. Mrs. Pollock also contended that it was known to everyone, including the police, that several Toronto cleaning stores were fronts for bookmakers, and insisted the police should take action about it.

D. Hartley Currie, representing the Dry Cleaners Institute (Ontario), said his group would not oppose fair licensing which would embrace the entire industry.

Double-Role Star: An unusual combination of jobs has been held by Nicky Feori, manager of a drycleaning branch store for the Reliable Dress Club of Des Moines, Iowa. A professional entertainer, Miss Feori took the job with the understanding that she could have time off to fill convention and club dates.



Her employer, James Lavia, was rewarded for his tolerance by twelve years of faithful service; in fact, according to Miss Feori, through her singing contacts she helped build up the drycleaning business. Enjoying both of her jobs, she did not mind the long hours involved.

Miss Feori's appearance on the entertainment program of the recent Little National convention was a fitting finale to her drycleaning work, but not a farewell to the industry. Through marriage to Norman Schleisman, who is with the Saxe-Freeman Company of Omaha, she plans to keep in touch with the industry.

French Mission Impressed: The group of French drycleaners, laundresses and dyers, including executives and workers, which recently visited plants in this country under the sponsorship of ECA, has published a brief preliminary report in *Teinture et Nettoyage*, the publication of the French drycleaners' and dyers' association. The most striking impressions, according to the writer of the report, J. L. Lajoie of Alencon, were three:

First, the Frenchmen were impressed by the absence of bicycles, the universal means of transport in their country. Second, they noted the comforts and conveniences, such as bathrooms and electric refrigerators, in the homes of even laundry workers. Third, they report it's true what they say about the United States—practically everybody *does* have a car.

Mr. Lajoie promises a more detailed report, with an analysis of the reasons for our higher standard of living, in future issues of the French publication.

Los Angeles Trade School Meeting: At the recent annual meeting of the drycleaning trade advisory committee with faculty members of the Los Angeles Trade-Technical Junior College, an enrollment of 32 drycleaning students in the day school and 120 in evening classes was reported. The meeting discussed plans for a publicity program.

Rudy Henry, Blue Ribbon Cleaners, was elected chairman of the advisory committee. Other industry members are Dave Berg, Jefferson Cleaners and Dyers; Frank W. Evans, Unique Cleaners and Dyers; Dave R. Hirschler, Sycamore Cleaners; Lester M. Stroud, Roxie Cleaners, and Blake R. Thorndill, Fanet Dye Works.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, when soluble impurities are removed by the distillation process, solvent filters easier and the filter can run longer without developing excessive pressure. Less filter powder is needed. What's more, a regular filter powder can be used instead of the more expensive sweetener powders. With distilled solvent and regular filter powder, screens don't become clogged either with oils and greases or with powder. Screen scraping and pre-coating is usually just a once a week job instead of every day. With a 5000 gph filter which is scraped and pre-coated only once a week, filter powder savings are 8 to 16 pounds a week.



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The big sign illustrated above runs across a double plate-glass window at White House Cleaners, Portland, Oregon.

The painting is done in four colors and the figure and letters are large enough to be seen several blocks away. The sign is lit at night by a corner street light.

Store manager Leah Myers says the store has a big volume of mothproofing, and every day some customer mentions the sign or asks about mothproofing work.

Sample Blanket Sells Service



It's twice as easy to get in blankets for summer cleaning, according to Jerry Kaplan of Royal Cleaning Works, Modesto, California, with every routeman's equipment including an attractive, bright-colored, freshly cleaned blanket.

Every Monday morning, all during the summer, each routeman must carry a freshly cleaned blanket folded over his arm on at least 12 pickup calls daily. After the work has been picked up the routeman, looking at the blanket on his arm and then at the customer, says, "By the way, what are you doing with your blankets this summer?" After this wedge he explains the many advantages of a Royal-cleaned blanket, including the permanently packaged blanket which is returned to the housewife all ready to store until next winter, the guarantee against shrinkage, etc.

Does it work? The records show that it does. With four stores, and the same blanket promotion in each, a plant store and three routes, Royal was able to increase blanket cleaning 400 percent by this simple suggestion method.

The routemen don't like to carry the blankets around in hot weather, Mr. Kaplan says, but they do like the increased volume, and that more than makes up for the extra heat.

News Bulletins for Promotion



OWNER J. L. "PAPPY" REEVES (left) and Billy Reeves

When Reeves Cleaners of Griffin, Georgia, put in a 4-hour valet service for hotels and motels, owner J. L. Reeves subscribed to a bulletin service which furnishes news pictures and items two and three times weekly. The bulletins, for which Mr. Reeves purchased frames, are used at the plant and at six hotels and motels. The frames at the hotels and motels carry this lettering at the top:

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"The new 4-hour valet service," Mr. Reeves said, "was slow to take hold. We tried a number of advertising stunts in an effort to put it over but none of them seemed to work too well until we put up the pictorial news bulletins at the hotels and motels."

"This advertising brought the business. We are now doing a substantial hotel and motel volume at the higher price—\$2.25 for a dress or suit as against our regular charge of \$1.50. Frequently we have a whole washer load of specials and this adds considerably to the profit side."

Guessing Contest for Anniversary

A novel guessing contest was used by Anderson Cleaners of Jamestown, New York, as a promotional stunt in connection with observance of its fortieth anniversary. Local boys and girls were invited to estimate the gross number of pounds of cleaning handled in its new plant since July of 1947.

The contest was open to all children of school age. A bicycle and nine other merchandise prizes were awarded to the winners. Entry blanks were obtainable at the company's main plant and at a branch location.

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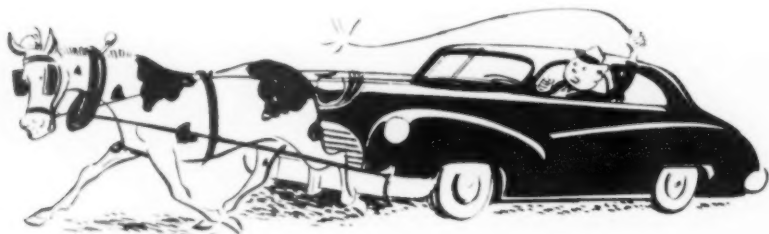
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For example, in more than one case the tachs have protected drivers from false traffic-violation charges. They have been an aid in settling insurance claims and in showing that Cook's routeman was not at fault in an accident which involved two other vehicles.

It has been found that the tachograph records have a strong psychological effect on routemen. It is not so much the feeling that the company has a mechanical spy at work but that there is a checking machine which will record the good and the bad alike.

"We are definitely convinced," co-owner Bob Shoemaker said, "that the tach installation has lowered our maintenance cost, reduced our number of accidents and increased individual route volume. We feel that our tach installation more than paid for itself in the first six months."

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Mulliscope Checks Steam Traps

A mulliscope looks exactly like a stethoscope and is used the same way, for checking sounds produced by all sorts of action inside a metal covering (see cover).

Ralph Kramer, owner of Lion Cleaners at North Platte, Nebraska, says he always wanted to borrow the doctor's stethoscope and try listening to the doc's heart beat. When he heard about the mulliscope, he bought one immediately.

When a steam trap is not working properly it makes a different noise than it does when it is functioning as it should. Sometimes you can hear the pounding all over the plant. At other times, when the trouble is just beginning, the irregularity can be detected only with the aid of a hearing booster. The mulliscope is that booster.

Mr. Kramer says the mulliscope has been of great value to him in detecting steam-trap trouble in the early stages. The instruments can be bought from any supply house serving factories and precision tool makers.

Conveyor Cuts Floor Traffic



A floor traffic problem in getting work from the plant store back to the marking-in department was troublesome at Leap-trot's Dry Cleaners of Macon, Georgia, with over 20,000 square feet of floor space. The firm has four routes but also does a large cash-and-carry volume through the plant store. Marking is done in a glassed-in area just off the route truck dock, 75 feet behind the store counter.

Owner R. W. Reagan solved the problem by installing a 28-inch-wide endless belt conveyor. The conveyor starts four feet from the floor level and is raised to eight feet by the use of two secondary rollers. This places the belt high enough over the work area so that it does not interfere with other floor traffic or work in other departments over which the conveyor belt passes.

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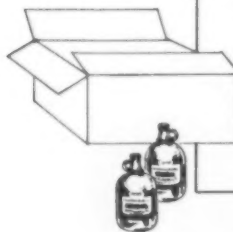
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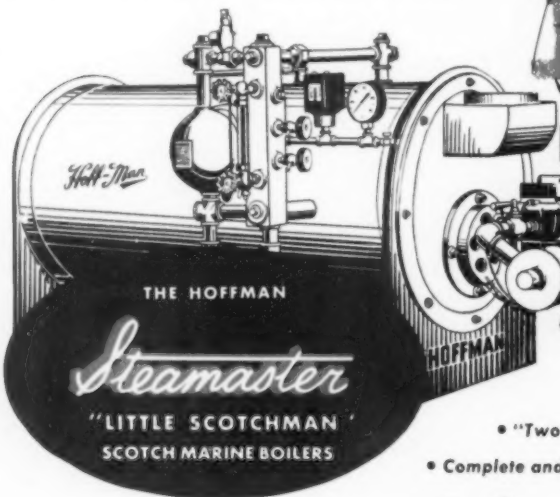
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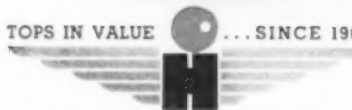
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Friendliness Doesn't Pay!

We don't mean it the way it sounds, but suppose you and five other people had been waiting in a store until the saleslady discussed with an effusive customer that customer's health, child's progress in school and her winning of a bridge prize?

That salesgirl, we happen to know, felt she was doing the right thing. She had been instructed to get on friendly terms with her customers, and she was doing her best. Yet, when she finally got around to the rest of us, none of whom she knew, she seemed all the more brusque as she silently filled our requests.

How friendly can you get? A greeting as a customer enters, especially an acknowledgment of her presence if the salesperson is busy with another customer. A clear and sincere word of thanks as the transaction is completed. Complete and gracious response to requests for information, including a pause to make sure the answer is clearly understood, preferably by means of an example.

These are all that is necessary to make the customer feel welcome and appreciated. A sales employee needs to be taught how to break away from a gabby time waster. The best device is to clearly acknowledge the arrival of each new customer. The first usually does the trick!

Food for Thought

Did you ever hear of Morrison's Cafeteria? If you live in the southern tier of states east of Texas you doubtless have.

For a drycleaner we suspect there is a marvelous example in the success of the Morrison chain of cafeterias. For they are the best, most popular and most profitable restaurants in their various communities. At the peak of mealtime lines trail 40 and 50 feet on to the sidewalks and keep forming.

The basic "secret" is the best food in town at a moderate price. These two things—the best food and a moderate price—make old people, and crippled people, and just plain tired working people, glad to stand in a line at a cafeteria.

Three other things add to the Morrison appeal. They make it easy. The food is placed in a long series of food counters and steam tables for the customer's inspection and quick choice. And attendants pick up the trays at the end of the service counters, pick up

the sales slips, find a table for you, clear it off quickly, if necessary, and bring anything you may have forgotten, for a moderate tip. If you don't wish the attendant, you wave him off and carry your own tray.

Morrison's is always tastefully decorated, light, cool and soundproofed. Often music is broadcast softly. There is absolutely no clash and clatter.

So people stand in line to eat at Morrison's. And what kills us is that Morrison's competitors can't seem to compete!

Sounds like one or two drycleaners in each town that dominate the market. The other boys usually say they happen to be "lucky."

Maybe, like Morrison's, they are giving the best quality at a moderate price. Maybe they are making it easy for their customers to buy. Maybe people like their looks, have confidence in them.

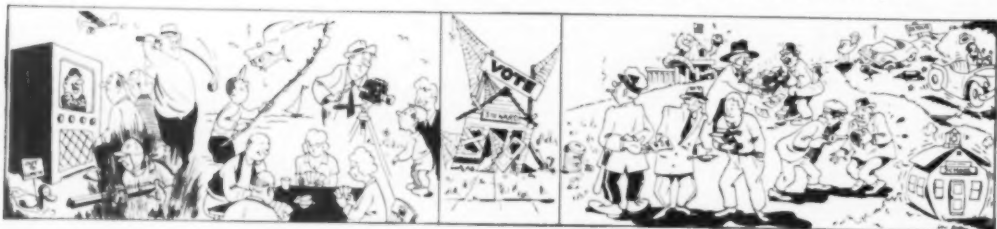
Excuse us while we run down to Morrison's for supper. It's three miles and we'll pass at least two dozen "good" restaurants on the way. We're going early when the line isn't quite as long! And we wonder if any drycleaners will be standing in that same line, thinking of how they could apply the Morrison technique to their drycleaning business.

Who's a Liar?

It often pays us to try to look at ourselves through other people's eyes. The writer's wife recently had occasion to have adjustments made on both a typewriter and a piano. In both instances, the first reaction of the manufacturers' representatives was to make a determined effort to prove that the customer was absolutely wrong, and that there couldn't possibly be anything the matter with their products. They might just as well have said bluntly, "Madam, you're a liar!"

We wonder if 90 percent of the difficulty in dealing with "unservicable" garments and other customer-relations problems arises because we tend to politely call our customers liars. We wonder about this even more when we consider that one of the fundamentals of resolving an argument is to agree with your opponent in general, then gradually reduce the point of disagreement down to something of little importance.

It certainly is important to let a customer "save face" no matter how wrong she may be. The time for establishing in her mind the fact that she will be able to save face is at the very beginning of your conversation with her. Nobody is likely to remain calm who has been called a liar or else just plain stupid.



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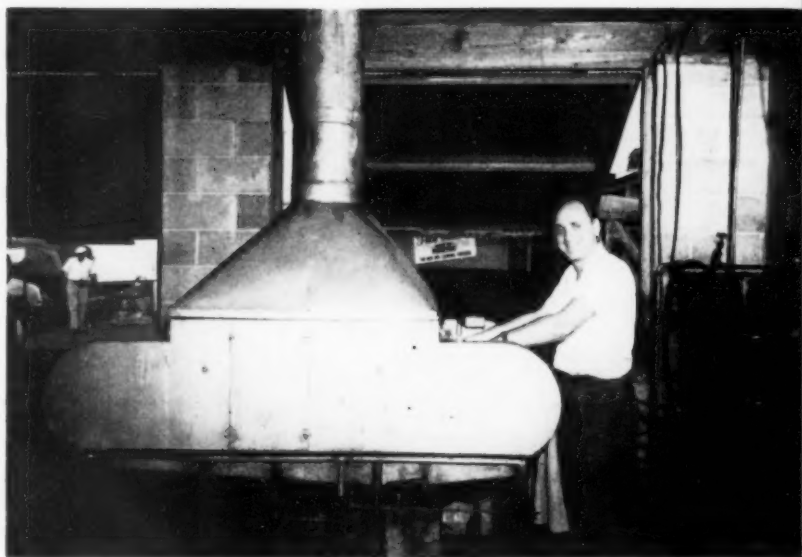
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SIDE VIEW shows size of machine compared to operator Martin Blau. Charge feed tank behind Mr. Blau is made of soap drum



Prespotting by Machine

Florida drycleaner cuts his wetcleans 98 percent

by WILLIAM R. PALMER

IT ALL STARTED, Max Blau says, because his Palm Cleaners in Orlando, Florida, wasn't making any money. The wetcleans were driving him crazy.

That is easy to understand when you realize the average Florida plant in the summer time gets almost nothing but sport shirts and slacks. The silks dwindle as the gals live in sun suits that can be washed at home. A Florida drycleaner will claim he has to wetclean everything. Actually wetcleans average "only" 70 to 75 percent of the garments received.

Max tried pressure injection of detergent into his washer with a battery of nozzles from a high-pressure line along the underside of the washer. This helped appreciably, but not enough to solve his problem.

Then he decided to try prespotting on a mass basis, but quickly realized that would involve just as much labor. It was then he decided that the approach to prespotting had been all wrong. Prespotting had to be mechanized.

That is when Mr. Blau started to invent his "prespotting machine." He hasn't been able to think of a truly descriptive name for it yet. His wife refers to it as the "gismo" and whimsical friends call it the "little monster."

However nameless it may be, the darned thing really works. It has cut that 70 percent of wetcleans down to 1½ percent. The 1½ percent are mostly those

garments needing heavy digestion. As a result, Max is getting bright colors, few wrinkles and no shrinkage. An additional unexpected dividend has been to reduce the length of his drycleaning washer runs, automatically giving him more capacity in the cleaning room.

Machine Is Simple

The machine itself is simple in principle, but was surprisingly difficult to "engineer." Quite a few parts were tested and rejected as unserviceable. The design was changed many times, to correct various "bugs" that developed, before Max was satisfied. Many times, over a period of five whole years, he operated the machine during the day and then his associate Bill Burnett would tear it down and rebuild it overnight.

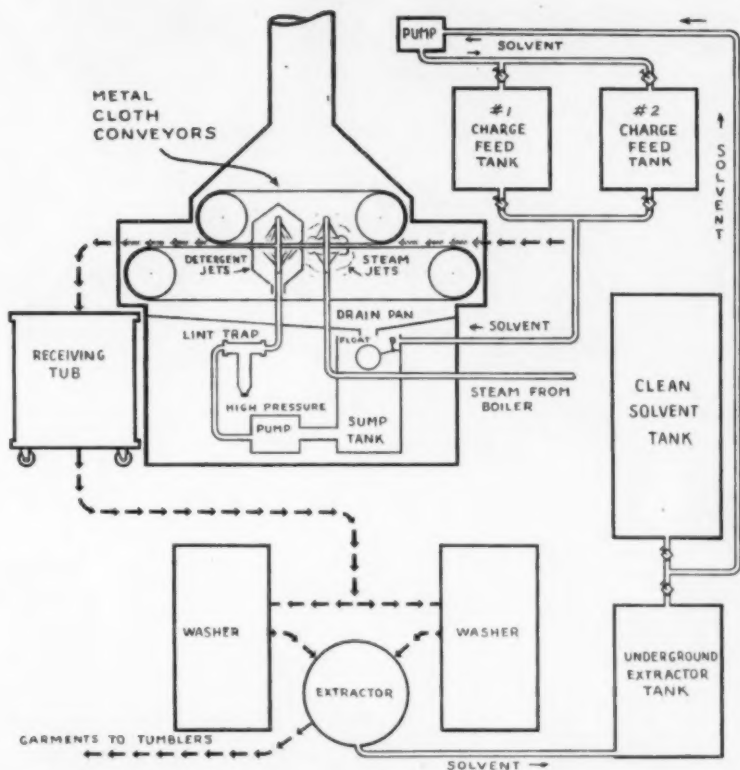
Garments are spread out flat on a wire-mesh conveyor one at a time. As each garment moves into the machine it passes under another endless wire-mesh belt which presses down and holds the garment gently but securely in its stretched-out position. In this manner it passes first between two rows of steam jets; then come two rows of jets that douse the fabric with a mixture of Stoddard solvent and detergent. Thus saturated, the garment rolls out the opposite end of the machine and drops into a metal receiving tub.

When the tub is full it is wheeled to the cleaning room and emptied into a standard drycleaning washer.



Above: DISCHARGE SIDE of prespotting machine with receiving tub nearly full. Garments are slick or even saturated with detergent solution

Right: AS USED WITH CHARGE SYSTEM the makeup and recharging is done in feed tanks. Heavy arrows show path of garments. Note detergent jets are boxed in to avoid mixing moisture with detergent solution. Neoprene flaps protect openings



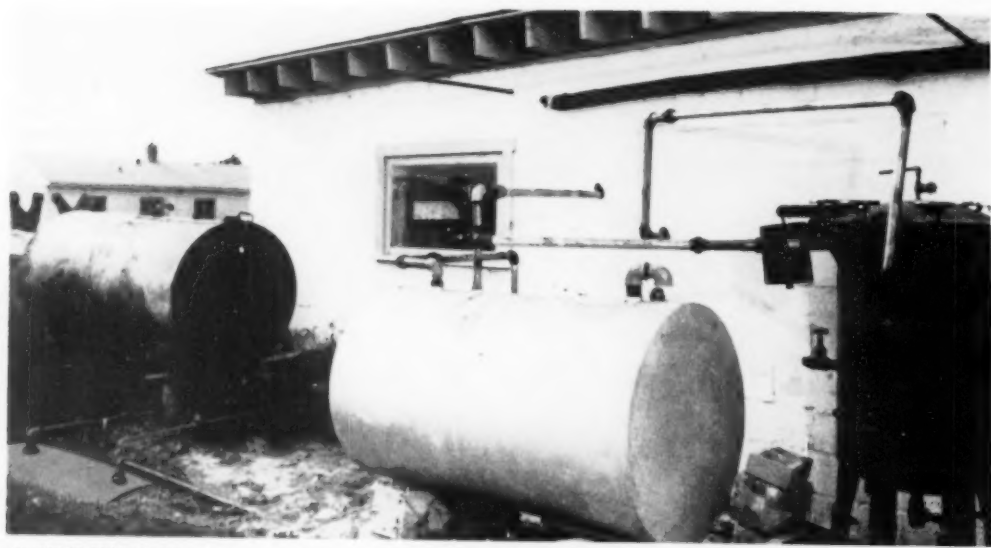
Here it is run "on the rinse" until the sight glass is clear for from 15 to 20 minutes. The garments are then extracted and sent to the tumblers.

The work that comes into this Florida plant can only be described as superfilthy. Most of it comes in from the surrounding farms and groves, from the laborers' families, and it is filthy. Yet Palm Cleaners obtains 60 percent passups. Considering the type of garments and fabrics handled, the ones we saw were "honest-to-goodness" passups. Another 25 percent pass after a couple of flicks with the steam gun.

Aside from those few pieces set aside for wetcleaning because experience shows they will be wetcleaned, anyway, the remaining 15 percent of the garments are prespotted with a wet spotter. The actual content of this spotting solution applied from a pressurized tank consists of 10 percent commercial wet-dry spotter, 10 percent ammonia, 2 percent neutral lubricant, and the remainder water.

As each of the reruns is spray-spotted, it is tossed in a pile. When the load is finished, the reruns are put in a warm tumbler and run for three minutes. The purpose of this, according to Max Blau, is not to dry out the garments, but to spread out or feather out the spotting solution.

The reruns are then taken from the tumbler and run through the prespotting machine for the second time, then tossed in the washer and run for only a few



EXTRACTOR DRAIN TANK at left with top barely showing, clean solvent above it. Discarded filter is muck tank, through which solvent from filters passes when they are cleaned. Tank in foreground holds solvent until returned to filters after cleaning.

minutes, since the insoluble soil has already been removed.

These reruns almost without exception become passups. All the gabardines and other fabrics that usually are wetcleaned, because of their tendency to "ring" when spotted, are spared the wetcleaning, with attendant savings in the finishing department.

Incidentally, Palm Cleaners, rather than use controls to regulate tumbler temperature, prefers to hold steam pressure on the tumblers at 70 pounds by means of reducing valves which guarantee that the tumblers do not get too hot.

Now Using Charge System

At present the charge system is being used with this machine, with a few modifications. However, Mr. Blau is emphatic in stating that he has used in his machine practically every type of drycleaning soap sold, with notable success.

Since the diagram shown with this report depicts the setup as used on the charge system, we will describe that operation. The entire system is maintained under a 1½ percent charge, with no moisture added. This includes the feed tanks to the machine as well as the contents of both washers and filters. Mr. Blau makes up his charge in the feed tanks that supply the prespotting machine. Each feed tank will hold enough solvent and detergent to saturate 600 pounds of clothing. One feed tank can be recharged while the other is in use.

The extractions drain to an underground extractor tank. From there they are pumped to whichever feed tank is being charged. When the extractor tank is empty, the amount of solvent still needed to fill the feed tank is drawn from the clean solvent tank and enough detergent added to bring the charge back up to 1½ percent.

Mr. Blau's method of clarification might be called "irregular," but appears to be effective. He precoats the filter in the morning, then runs all day without

adding filter powder. After the day's cleaning is over he throws a heavy dose of sweetener powder and activated carbon into the washer and runs it for 10 or 15 minutes to permit thorough contact of solvent and the mixture of sweetener powder and activated carbon. No garments are present during this operation. He then throws this on the filter and runs it until the solvent is clear.

Jets Are High-Pressure

The detergent jets are under 225 pounds pressure. This causes the detergent and solvent to drive through several layers of cloth, if necessary. On the other hand, it does not seem to harm the frailest fabrics (in fact, a piece of Kleenex, run through this machine like any garment, was undisturbed except that it was thoroughly saturated with soap and solvent). Mr. Blau found through experiment that lower pressure resulted in reduced efficiency; i.e., an increase in wetcleans.

Not all garments are saturated completely, but as they lie piled in the tub the solution continues to spread through the fabric until the whole garment is covered. Shoulder pads, for instance, are covered on the surface but not saturated.

Steam jets are operated at 70 pounds pressure. In this instance varying the pressure all the way from 60 to 120 pounds does not seem to have had much effect in changing the machine's efficiency. However, a water separator was set in the steam line to assure dry steam. If a garment is run through a machine with only the steam jets turned on, you can take the garment, snap it in the air a couple of times, and the fabric will feel dry.

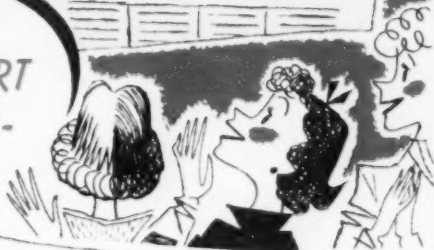
The steam consumption of this prespotting machine is estimated to be about 80 pounds of steam per hour—or little more than that of a small tumbler.

Mr. Blau's theory for the efficacy of the operation is based on the fact that the steam jets hitting the fabric make the fibers expand, opening up wrinkles that hold soil embedded in the fibers. Then while the fibers are in this expanded condition, they pass through the



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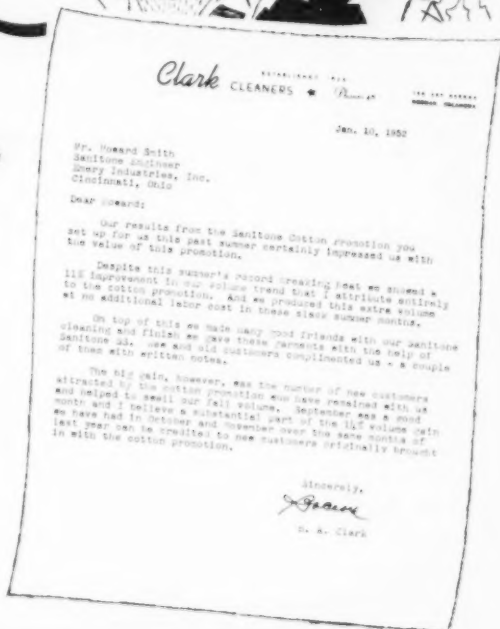
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The temperature of the garments is about 90 to 100 degrees F. when the solvent hits, and the solvent is

warm enough so they remain close to that temperature. Max will tell you some crocking of color is likely, but no more than in the conventional method of prespotting and cleaning.

As noted in the diagram, the detergent flows from one of the feed tanks and the sump tank of the machine. The rate of the flow is controlled by a float valve. From the sump tank a high-pressure pump pushes the detergent solution through the lint trap and out the jets.

There are 16 detergent jets in the machine, two sets of eight opposed to each other. That is, one set sprays the garments from above and the other set from below. There are also eight steam jets, four above and four below.

Palm Cleaners has two washers, the larger a standard metal 36-by-54-inch machine. In a test run Max ran a standard load for the larger washer through his prespotting machine in six minutes. He could easily keep ahead of both washers.

Palm Cleaners is averaging about \$3,000 a week at a dollar base price. It is easy to see where reduced volumes in the wetcleaning, spotting, prespotting and finishing operations could have permitted elimination of as many as five employees. The true case is that the plant's volume has nearly doubled since work was started on the prespotting machine, yet the production crew has remained the same size as it was then. All in all, Blau's "gismo" has doubled the productive capacity of his drycleaning plant! # #

Max Blau has another idea to avoid wrinkles in his work, and cut finishing costs. He has attached a revolution counter (tachometer) to his extractor that shows the number of revolutions per minute the extractor is turning. It is Max's contention that nobody ever knows how complete his extraction is because variations in the weight of the load cause considerable variation in the length of time that it takes an extractor to get up to full speed.

Therefore, he tells his cleaner to let his silks run until his particular extractor hits 1,000 r.p.m.—then cut it off. Wools are permitted to go up to 1,100 r.p.m., and then cut off.

Max says he may lose a small amount of solvent but he gets by without any extractor wrinkles. He says, moreover, that he can tell immediately when the cleaner has neglected to shut the extractor off at the stated r.p.m. because wrinkles immediately show up in the garments.



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Manual for Training Silk Finishers

Part III: Finishing collars and dress tops on puff irons

by LAURA HERRMANN PORTERFIELD

A. Instructions to Trainers: Collars

Have all kinds of collars on hand, if possible—straight, tailored, bias and round-cut. If you do not have these all available do not forget to follow through on this later on.

Show the operator the use of the hand pad on the bias collar, following the thread of the material and not the cut of the collar. It is easier, as we know, to do the collars first on the heart-shaped puffer, because it is smaller, but the operator gets a smoother and faster job on the mushroom. Therefore, teach the new girl the use of the mushroom for collars as soon as possible. Be sure to tell her this will also apply to any belts or sashes that are fastened to the garment.

B. Instructions to Trainees: Collars

Job Breakdown: I. Heart-Shaped Puffer

IMPORTANT STEPS	KEY POINTS
1. Place one corner of collar on puffer.	a. Hold in place with hand pad (see Fig. 1).
2. Steam.	a. Use ironing motion with pad to finish collar. b. Hold with hand pad. c. Be sure pad is holding collar on puffer while using steam.
3. Proceed length of collar.	a. Continue to use hand pad in an ironing motion.
4. Finish other end or corner.	

Job Breakdown: II. Mushroom Puffer

1. Place half of collar on mushroom puffer.	a. Be sure dress is resting on table so there is no strain on the collar. b. Hold corner of collar on puffer with hand pad (see Fig. 2).
2. Steam.	a. Use ironing motion to finish half of collar.

3. Change to other end of collar. a. Place on opposite side of puffer.

b. Finish as first half.

C. Typical Presentation: Collars

I. When you lay your garment down on the table, be very careful how you handle the sleeves, because you never want to wrinkle up the part you've already finished. If possible, let the sleeves hang free over the edge of the table.

O. Do they wrinkle very easily?

I. Yes, especially if they're not dried thoroughly. That's why I like the puffers without any covers, because they're hotter and dry the garment out.

O. Can we take the covers off these puffers?

I. Yes, we'll do that after you've had a little more practice, because you must be careful or you can get burned. But if you follow the steps given you and do as I show you, you should have no trouble.

Now, when we put the collar on this heart-shaped puffer, we hold the collar out straight from the puffer for two reasons. We get no impressions from the point of the puffer, and we also remove all tension on the collar. Then we use our hand pad like an iron, ironing away from us to the edge of the collar. This has the same effect as a hand iron, but this way we can see the right side of the collar and not have to worry about shine.

Now, if the collar is cut on the bias, we have to handle it a little differently.

O. They are easy to stretch out of shape, aren't they?

I. That's what makes it so nice that you know how to sew—you understand so many of these things that we talk about. So many times it's done just because the finisher doesn't know any better. We have a rule that works for everything: "Always follow the *thread* of the material." If you do this, on bias, you see you go on the diagonal of the collar instead of the length of it.

O. That's just common sense, isn't it? But who ever

FIG. 1. Hand pad holds collar in place

FIG. 2. Holding corner of collar with hand pad





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would think of that? There sure is a lot to learn, but it's so interesting, and I like the way you explain everything. Now if I can just learn to keep the hand pad on the corner of the collar while I'm steaming, I think I'll be all right.

I. Well, we'll do several of these and then you won't worry about the steam hitting your arm. Just don't step down on the pedal quite so hard. You see you can regulate the amount of steam by doing it a little lighter when you step on the foot pedal.

Now continue directly across the collar until you get to the other end, and then just reverse your position and have the other corner of the collar under your pad. See what a nice edge that gives you, and still you get no shine on the collar like you would get with an iron. Of course, there will be some collars that we will not get perfectly, but we will then touch them up with the iron after we have tried them first on the puffer.

(Later)

I. Now that you feel a little more at ease on the puffers let's do some collars on the mushroom puffer. Again you lay the garment down on the table so the sleeves don't get wrinkled. Then we place half the collar on the mushroom, using the hand pad on the point or edge to help us hold the collar on the puffer. After we steam it lightly, we finish it with the hand pad same as we did on the shoulder puffer, but we don't have to move the collar so often.

O. Should you use your right or left hand to work the hand pad?

I. Whichever one is easier for you. I use either one, and maybe you can, although most girls keep the pad on their right wrist all the time and that is what we suggest you do.

When you are finishing the collar always have the right side, or the side that shows, up so you can see it.

O. And we're supposed to do the collar before we do the top of the dress even when we do it on this puffer?

I. That's right, because you may wrinkle the blouse near the collar and if you do this after the blouse is done, then you'll have to repeat your work.

A. Instructions to Trainers: Tops of Dresses

You will need a good many different types of garments in order to cover every possibility on this particular operation. We want to be particularly careful that

we have both front and back neck openings, both part way and to the waistline. Every garment that is not open completely to the hemline is considered a closed garment. Those that are open to the waistline should also be considered as closed because then we can be sure that the finish will be smooth at the bottom of the opening and does not have a bulge on the buttonhole side.

You will also want to have dresses that will have rolled pleats, large pockets, pleats and gathers below the waistline.

It may take you some time before you are able to show the new operator all these garments. But let's be sure she is shown the correct way to do all of them, so that she doesn't have to figure a way out herself and then have to be corrected.

What was said at the beginning of this series still holds true—have all your needed equipment on hand and be sure the work place is kept clean, because then the operator will continue in the same way.

B. Instructions to Trainees: Finishing Tops of Dresses on Mushroom Puffer

Job Breakdown: 1. Closed Garment

IMPORTANT STEPS	KEY POINTS
1. Place garment on puffer.	a. With right hand at back of hemline, left hand at neckline, pull dress over mushroom through skirt of dress. (See Fig. 3. Photo was reversed for ease of taking.)
2. Start at upper back, left shoulder.	a. Have sleeve head off the puffer, taking in as much of left top shoulder as possible (see Fig. 4).
3. Move across back to upper back, right shoulder.	a. Continue across shoulder to right shoulder. Make sure neck opening is perfectly flat and wrinkle-free. Be sure right sleeve head is off mushroom.
4. Move down to waistline, lower right back.	a. Be careful that tucks, gathers, etc., are not creased while applying pressure with pad.
5. Move across lower back to left side.	a. Shift across back of dress, continuing to watch pressure.

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FIG. 3. Pulling dress over mushroom

FIG. 4. Hand pad on top shoulder; note sleeve head is off puffer



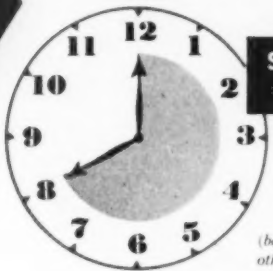
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FIG. 5. Steaming front-opening garment

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6. Move to left underarm.
 - a. Be sure sleeve is off mushroom.
 - b. Zipper or placket should be closed and pressed smoothly with hand pad.
7. Move to lower left front.
 - a. Finish with hand pad if necessary, watching out not to crease tucks and gathers.
8. Move to upper left front shoulder.
 - a. Slide dress to this position. Have neckline (or neck opening) perfectly flat and wrinkle-free.
 - b. Be sure sleeve is off puffer.
9. Move to upper right shoulder.
 - a. Finish like rest of garment. Steam and use hand pad when necessary only.
10. Move to lower right front.
 - a. Hold upper part of garment out from puffer. Do not let it drop over edge.
11. Move to right underarm.
 - a. Be sure sleeve is off puffer.
12. Move to hip line.
 - a. Only when there are pockets, gathers or pleats, that cannot be finished in a straight line with the rest of the skirt.
13. Continue around skirt.
 - a. Do not do the back of skirt if it is plain.

FIG. 6. Finishing sleeve without armhole seam in one with bodice

14. Remove dress from puffer.
 - a. Use hands in same manner at hemline and neck as when garment was put on machine.
15. Open up gathers, tucks, inverted pleats.
 - a. Open up by running heart or egg-shaped puffer in and out of each. (See Figs. 4, 5 and 6 of previous article—April, page 46.)
16. Hang dress on hanger.

Job Breakdown: II. Garments Open Down the Front

1. Place garment on puffer.
 - a. First lay should be on button side of garment at shoulder.
 - b. Steam and use hand pad in ironing motion, with each succeeding lay, if necessary (see Fig. 5).
2. Move to lower front of button side of garment.
 - a. Be sure material is smoothly finished under and around buttons.
3. Move to underarm.
 - a. Be sure sleeve is off puffer.
4. Move to lower part of back.
 - a. Never remove garment from puffer.
5. Move to shoulder part of back, proceed across entire back as with closed garment.
 - a. Use same method of finishing as with closed garment.
6. Continue to opposite underarm seam.
 - a. Be sure sleeve is off puffer.
7. Finish lower front on buttonhole side.
 - a. Be sure facing is smooth before using hand pad to give a finished edge.
8. Move to shoulder front on buttonhole side of garment.
 - a. Straighten buttonholes so they are smooth.
9. Move to below waistline.
 - a. This is necessary only if there is extra trim that it will not be possible to finish while the skirt is being pressed.
10. Hang garment on hanger.

Figure 6 shows how the sleeve without an armhole seam can be finished as the bodice is being finished on the mushroom. This would be done with the left and right shoulder lays, both front and back.

Figure 7 shows how you would use the head of the cloth-head puffer, if it is necessary at any time while finishing the bodice of a garment on the mushroom. This is especially true of badly wrinkled garments.

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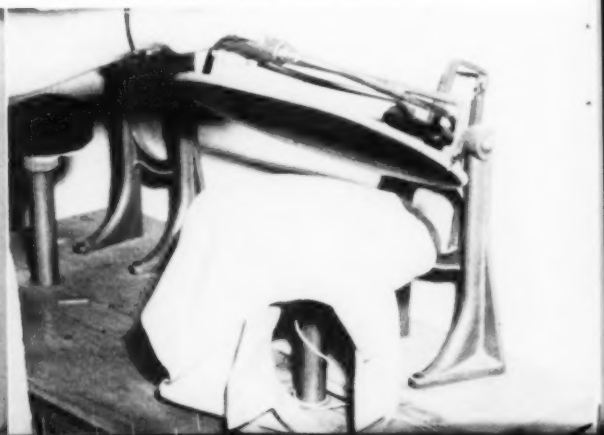


FIG. 7. Use of cloth-head puffer, when necessary, on bodice

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C. Typical Presentation: Tops of Dresses, Blouses and Jackets

I. As you have noticed, we divide the tops of dresses into two different groups. They are either closed garments, or open all the way down the front. The garment must be open all the way just like a coat to be finished by that procedure.

When you take the garment off the hanger, do it so that your left hand is at the neckline and grab hold of the back of the hem with your right hand so you are all ready to slide it on to the puffer. Later, you will be doing all these operations at one time, without putting the garment back on the hanger. It is always a good idea to keep your eye on the back of the neck of the dress as that is where you usually start with all operations.

You see, if you put the garment on this way, you will have the back of the garment on the top of the puffer and ready for your first lay as soon as it is on the puffer. We always do the back of the garment first, because usually all the fancy part of the dress is on the front and you are not so likely to wrinkle it if you do it last.

O. What about the shoulder pad?

I. Keep that right in the shoulder and fit it into your first lay. That way you'll know that it will lie smoothly on the customer's shoulder when she wears the garment.

You want to be sure that the armhole seam of the garment is just on the edge of the puffer. Don't wrinkle up your sleeve as you will do if you let the sleeve come up on the puffer like this. (Show.)

Now, when you start, look at the garment. Most of them will not need the hand-pad work at all. The only time you use your hand pad is if you want to crease an edge, make a smooth effect like on the shoulder pad line, or as on this next lay to be sure the inside facing at the back of the neck is smooth. Most of the time all you have to do is just steam and give a little ironing motion as you move over to the next lay, like this. (Show.)

O. That sure is wonderful. Do you still keep the hand pad on your wrist?

I. Yes, it's out of the way and still it's there if you want it.

Now, we move down to the bottom part of the blouse. Here we want to be careful not to press creases into these gathers that are above the waistline. You know they don't put them in when they make the dress and that's what we're trying to do—make the garment look, as much as possible, like it did when the customer brought it home from the store.

We also have tucks like this next dress that are supposed to remain soft above the stitching mark. It's really much easier to put a crease in them but then it makes the dress look rather "hard." I'll show you how to make them soft if you have to after you have all the tops finished.

When we get to the zipper under the left arm, we must be sure to close it because that's the way the customer will wear it. If we leave it open, there will be a small pucker at the bottom, and it will stick out right at the lady's hipline, which would be awful. This is where we should always use our hand pad, to smooth the covering of the zipper.

When we get to the front of the dress, we'll use our hand pad more. If there are any pockets on the front, it's a good idea to use the hand pad to smooth them out. Now, at the neckline, if there is an opening front or

back, let's put both sides of the opening on top of the puffer at once—like this. That way we'll be sure that both sides are even. Also, like on the next dress, if there is a large neckline, turn it on the puffer to the wide side so that the entire neckline is lying on the top at once. That way we will never stretch a neckline out of shape.

O. You have to be careful of the facing in the front, too, don't you? Just like in the back?

I. Yes, it's very important that all facings be straightened out and you can do this by slowly sliding it back on the puffer, like this. And when we get down to the bottom of a dress that is buttoned to the waistline like this one, we want to be careful that there is no pucker at the beginning of the opening.

Now we check down below the waistline and if there are roll pleats stitched part way down, we finish the top part of them on here before we take the garment off the machine. Notice how I hold on to the top part of the dress with my left hand. Don't let it fall any old place, because you've worked hard on that part and don't want to do it over again. We will also finish these pockets on the skirt before we take it off the machine.

O. Is there supposed to be a crease on those pleats?

I. No, we'll go back now to the heart-shaped puffer. Holding our dress out like this, very carefully so as not to wrinkle it, we run the point of this puffer up into those pleats to give them a smooth soft look. Then we won't have to work our skirt machine up there at all when we do the bottom.

O. It sure is a smooth way of doing it.

I. Yes, if we'd tried to do it by putting the dress on the puffer through the neckline, which you would think would be the easiest way to do it, we would have had to take it off the puffer several times in order to continue our work. This way will work for all the garments you will do, except for an open-down-the-front dress, like this next one.

This one we'll start at the button side of the garment and do the same type of finishing as we did on the other top. Only if we started on the back with this, you see, we'd have to look for the other side of the dress when we'd finished one side. This way, we start at one side and continue to go right around the dress, never taking it off the puffer.

On this same dress we have one of those sleeves that doesn't have an armhole seam, and you notice with the first lay on the shoulder, the top of the sleeve fits right over the top of the puffer. This method of finishing those sleeves will give them a much smoother look. You want to use your hand pad on the edge of the sleeve to give it a nice smooth look.

O. Everything you do and say sure makes sense. And that's what I like.

I. Well, this is all the work of a great many people. These ideas I'm giving you are not thought up by me, but what has been found to be the fastest and surest way of doing a good job.

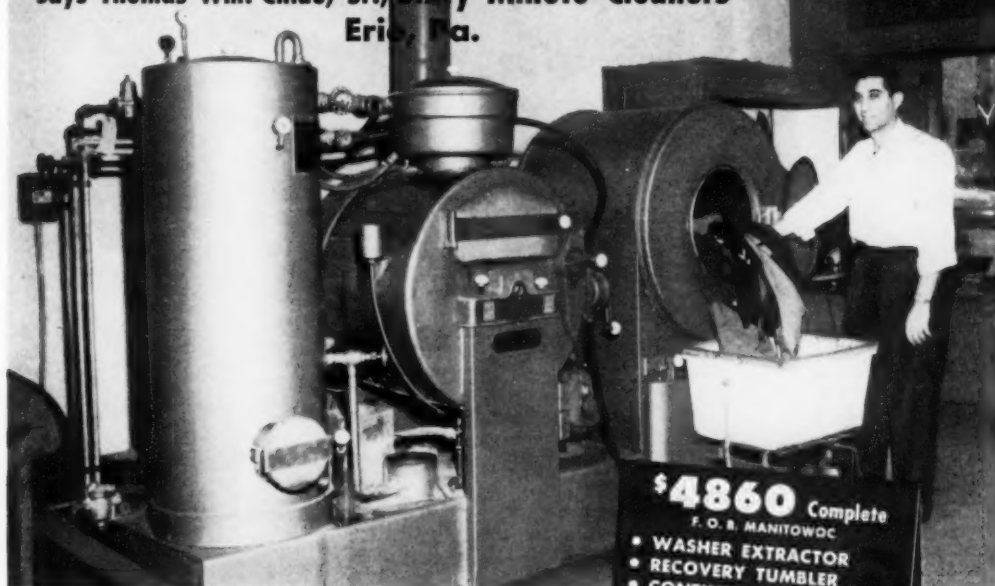
You've had a lot to learn on these puffers and there's still a little more for you to take in, but we'll let you work on this for a while. Then I'll come back to answer any questions you may have and show you a few more little things. Then we'll start working all four puffers at one time. # #

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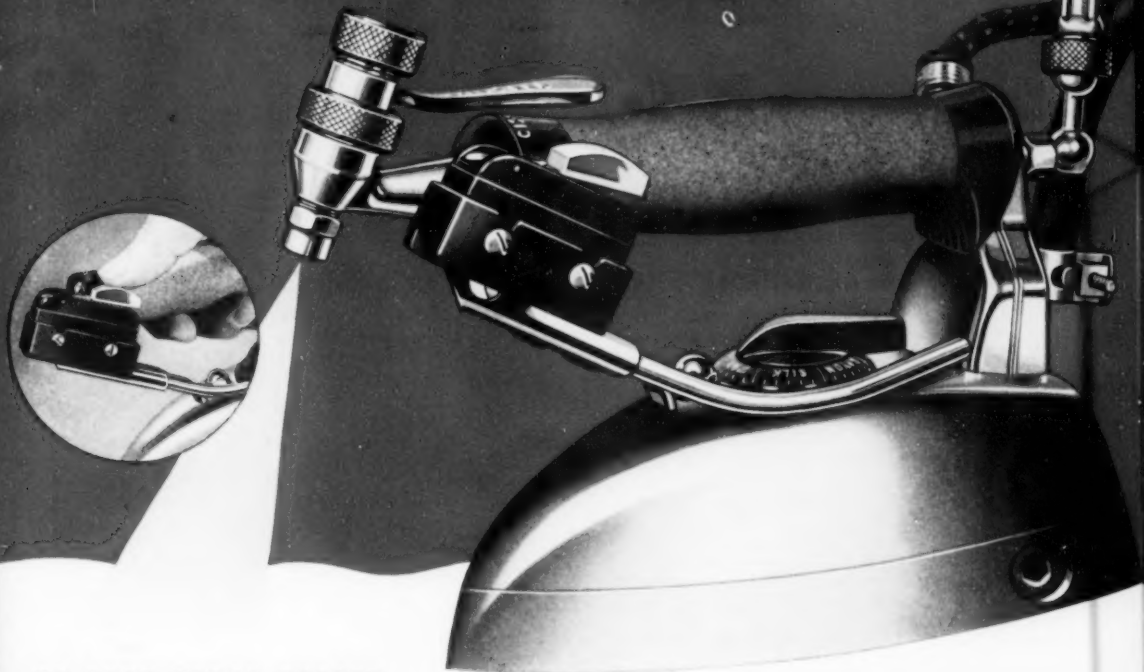
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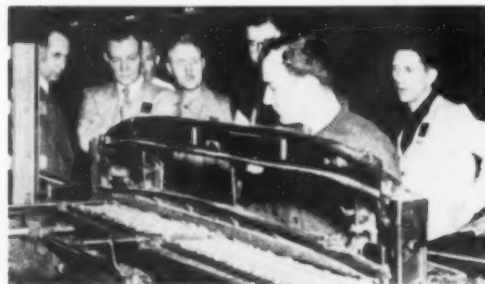
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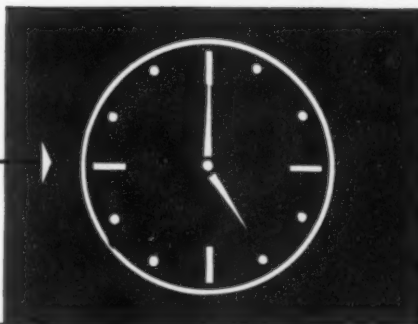


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ART OF CARVING designs in chenille carpeting displayed to Ralph Wells, Jack Martin, Gris Holman, Ralph Smith, H. M. Amirkhan, Paul Williams

ing in the McCleary Division Guest House. Here, after a short welcoming address by Sidney L. Dorn, Mohawk's director of sales training, the clinic got down to business. It began in a manner that we found later to be the pattern for learning—fundamentals first.

"The wool story" gave the class a background on the raw materials that are processed into a finished carpet. We learned that all carpet wools must be imported, and further that no one wool alone is entirely suitable as a carpet wool. Wools from many countries must be mixed together to form a blend that will have the right color, luster, length of fiber, strength and resiliency.

Included in this session on wool was the newest development in carpet raw materials—carpet rayon. A growing scarcity of good carpet wools plus skyrocketing costs of this natural animal fiber were the reasons behind a pressing search for a man-made substitute. And like many other American products, the new product proved better in many ways than the original. New carpet rayon, we learned, can no longer be regarded as just a substitute. When it is mixed with blended wools a brand-new type of yarn, with properties of its own, is formed.

The following session took up the next step in the manufacturing process, the conversion of raw materials into yarn. Using colored slides, the lecturer illustrated each of the important steps, showing and telling the group of the dusting, scouring, blending, drying, carding and spinning that wool goes through to become carpet yarn.

An expert from Mohawk's dye house then took over to tell us how the wool is colored. There are two methods, raw stock dyeing and skein dyeing. In the former the wool, after it is scoured and dried, is dyed in batch form before it is spun into yarn. This method is used when wool of the same color and quality is wanted for mass production.

Skein dyeing, on the other hand, is used if smaller quantities of one color are desired. In this process the wool is dyed after it has been spun into yarn.

Rug cleaners also learned that all dyes used for carpet yarns are subjected to six tests before they are accepted for use by the mill. Checks are made for fastness to light, washing and rubbing, for resistance to soil and staining, and for levelness and evenness of dyeing.

Armed with this preparatory information, the students left the classroom for a trip into the mill. In the dye house and spinning mill, they saw the lecture subjects in operation. This pattern was repeated again and again throughout the clinic. First we heard it and saw it in the classroom. Then we went out in the mill and

saw the actual operation while guides described the production methods once again.

A student must learn something under this repetitive technique. And to sum it all up, each day we were given an hour-long quiz on the day's activities.

The topic in the afternoon session was the manufacture of Axminster, the first of the four domestic weaves. With the same careful "hear and see in class, hear and see in the mill" technique, the entire manufacturing process was covered.

Stressed were the four component parts of the weave and their positions in the finished carpet. These were the pile yarn, stuffer warps, welt or filling, and fine chain binder. These components appear in all the weaves, and were taught in precisely the same manner. When the class progressed to the velvet, Wilton and chenille processes, it was simply a matter of rearranging the same four parts in order to learn the construction of each weave.

It would be impossible to go completely through each session on every weave. The construction and manufacturing process of each were covered *thoroughly and completely* in classroom lessons followed by trips through the mill to watch the actual operation. On Tuesday morning the subject was velvet manufacture, and in the afternoon the Wilton process. The rather complex chenille operation was covered on Wednesday morning.

It was fortunate for the attending rug cleaners that Mohawk was the host mill. This company is the only



CLOSE TO HOME was Mohawk's cut-order department, here under scrutiny of guide and rug cleaners Ed Beshar, Jim Rogers, Roy Wigle, Kurt Ahrens, H. Snyder, Harry Gross, Palmer Williams and Jerry Eisenberg



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CLASSROOM SHOT catches entire group. Left to right, front row: Ray A. Wigle, Wigle Rug Cleaning Co., MI, Vernon, N. Y.; P. B. Williams, J. & J. W. Williams, Inc., New York; Ralph B. Smith, New York Rug Cleaners Institute, Newark, N. J.; John J. Martin, NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER. Second row: Edward Beshar, Beshar & Co., New York; Harry Grass, Lincoln Rug Co., Newark, N. J.; Paul B. Williams, J. & J. W. Williams, Inc.; Herbert Kline, Cline's Rug & Upholstery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Howard Swidler, Kingsway Carpet Cleaners, Brooklyn, N. Y. Third row: Joseph Nial, Careful Rug Cleaning Co., Troy, N. Y.; James J. Rogers, C. H. Brown Co., New York; Jerry Eisenberg, United Rug & Carpet Cleaning Co., Brooklyn; H. Snyder, NuMiracle Carpet Cleaning Co., Brooklyn; Allen Cane, Commonwealth Rug & Carpet Cleaners, Brooklyn. Fourth row: Griswold B. Holman, G. B. Holman & Co., Rutherford, N. J.; Ralph Wells, Wells Rug Service, Morristown, N. J.; Kurt Ahrens, Borough Rug & Carpet Cleaning Co., Jamaica, N. Y.; Philip Beaton and John Emmons, Albany Carpet Cleaning Co., Boston, Mass. Fifth row: Joseph Bobrow, Home Carpet Cleaners, Inc., Brooklyn; John Suder, C. H. Brown Co., New York; H. M. Amirkhan, Oriental Rug Cleaning Co., Dallas, Texas. Standing: Jim Phoenix, Sidney L. Dorn and John Underwood of the host Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc. (All photographs by Ed Ruman of Mohawk's public relations department)

major mill manufacturing all four types of domestic weaves. Because of this, all the carpet constructions likely to be seen in the cleaning plant were seen in production.

The reader will see that the majority of clinic time was spent studying the actual construction and manufacturing phases of weaving a carpet. Not to be neglected, however, were the designing, styling and coloring parts of the picture.

This creative work takes place long before a wheel is turned or a shuttle is thrown in the mill. The class learned about the factors that influence a colorist, designer or stylist as he works to produce an appealing pattern. They also found that limitations are placed on design and coloring by the different weaves, and that certain effects can be achieved in one weave that cannot possibly be reproduced in another. By examination of these design and color possibilities and impossibilities, they learned how to tell one weave from another without examining the back of the carpet.

One entire afternoon was spent on the manufacture of Mohawk's Lachman products. This division of the company, located in Pennsylvania, makes a line of padding and needle loomed carpet. These products, made by an entirely different method from those discussed up to this time, rounded out a rug cleaner's complete education in floor-covering manufacture. At the end of this discussion the only type that hadn't been discussed was the oriental rug. And they might have done that had we asked!

On Thursday, the class was introduced to a subject that hit close to home. We spent the entire morning in Mohawk's school for carpet mechanics, learning the latest methods of laying carpet, seaming and repairing it. We also got a lesson in the art of matching the three different types of repeat patterns. After this demonstration, we'll bet that at least one of the 22 rug cleaners sends a man up there for the full mechanic's course of two weeks.

Mohawk's merchandising and advertising plans

were explained and illustrated during the afternoon of this last day. While perhaps of greatest interest to those in the group who sell new carpeting, this session did give the class some insight into the appeals that are used to focus the consumer's eye on rugs and carpeting. These same points can be applied to the sale of rug cleaning and, judging from the reaction of the class, probably will be.

The only deviation from the clinic as it is usually presented to salespeople was in the round-table discussion that closed the course. Here rug cleaners had a chance to iron out the rough edges on any points they had missed in the fast-moving four days. They also had a chance to get the manufacturer's opinion on some of the service problems met in the plant.

Representatives of all departments were on hand to answer rug cleaners' queries. What is more, the round table worked both ways. Carpet manufacturers had questions to ask of rug cleaners, so it turned out to be a final exchange of information, mutually benefiting all concerned.

What were the impressions of experienced rug cleaners after completing a course in carpet manufacture? What did they take away with them?

The best answers came from the men themselves. All agreed that as an educational clinic, it couldn't have been better. Every one of them commented on the way in which the subject matter was taught. Thoroughness, timing, and the fact that top Mohawk executives did the lecturing were discussed on the return trip.

The very fact that no attempt was made to dress up the clinic for men with a better-than-average background in textiles and chemistry impressed the group. Let's call it the sincerity with which carpet manufacturer met carpet cleaner that impressed.

Perhaps the best summation was given by the rug cleaner who said, "What I learned about carpets in four days at Mohawk, it would have taken me ten years to learn in the plant." Can anyone think of a better way to save time? # #

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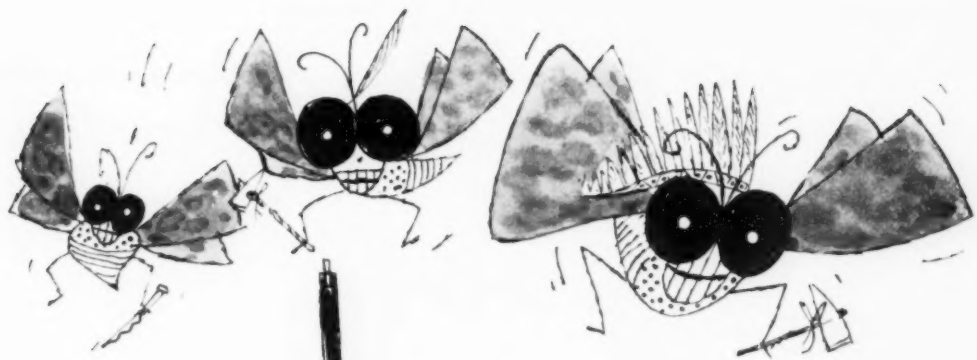
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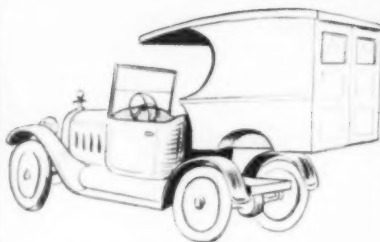
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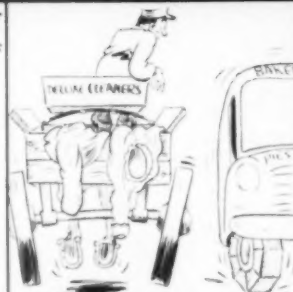
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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING brings customers in; redyed samples sell them

Samples Build Dye Work

Cleaner must charge enough to do good work

by **WILLIAM R. PALMER**

TO SELL REDYEING, James L. Mitchell has found, the best way is to have many samples in the front office. He finds a customer is hesitant about ordering redyeing because she cannot visualize what the garment will look like. Such a woman is much more receptive if she can see and feel some fabrics. It just seems to increase her confidence, even though these redyed sample fabrics are neither the same color nor texture as the garments she wants dyed.

In Lexington, Kentucky, Mr. Mitchell bought Hempel's Cleaners & Dyers from its founder. A former dye house that now finds it more expedient to send its work out to a competent wholesaler, Hempel's still pushes garment redyeing, and does a substantial volume of it.

Mr. Mitchell has samples of drapery, for instance, that have been streaked. He has had these dyed several different shades. Thus he can show how lighter colors do not cover the streakiness, but how the darker greens and blues are successful.

It isn't necessary for Mr. Mitchell to discuss dyeing with each customer himself. His store girl is well informed and experienced in the possibilities of garment redyeing. She handles 99 percent of the orders, either accepting or rejecting them. Mr. Mitchell feels it is no more difficult to train a girl to accept such work than drycleaning. It does require enough volume in

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Number of Articles	Color Wanted	Price
<p>Signature of Customer (as an acknowledgment of the above regulations):</p> <p>Full Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>Town _____ Phone No. _____</p> <p>State _____</p>		
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PINK TICKET denotes dye work. A glance down Hempel's call racks shows at least 10 percent of orders carry pink tickets

dyeing for her to get experience. Hence, if a drycleaner accepts dye work he ought to push it.

About one percent of this work needs to be held for Mr. Mitchell's appraisal. He says that Hempel's has to turn down about 25 percent of the garments offered for redyeing. Naturally, he feels that it is better to turn work down and disappoint a customer than to aggravate her with a poor job.

For dye work Hempel's has a special pink invoice in contrast to the white invoice used for drycleaning. As illustrated on this page, this invoice attempts to absolve the company from certain responsibility and it gets the customer to agree to accept the work when finished. It is Mr. Mitchell's practice to call attention to this agreement, and to ask the customer to sign the invoice.

When the garment is returned the customer is notified immediately by phone or by card. She is asked whether she will call for it or wishes it to be delivered. Mr. Mitchell feels that if a garment is allowed to wait too long the customer loses interest in it. This may possibly be because the season for which the garment was intended may be passing or even gone. Seasonableness, therefore, also affects Mr. Mitchell's decision to accept or reject an order.

One reason some drycleaners find dyeing a troublesome service, in Mr. Mitchell's opinion, is that they do not charge enough to permit the extra work needed to make a presentable garment. He charges \$5 for a dress, which is the highest price in town. It enables him to carefully finish the garment linings, pockets and trim, so that the fabric does not have that "raw" look.

All it takes to make garment redyeing a good business is to be businesslike about it. Mr. Mitchell feels. Promote it properly, charge what it's worth and do a good job. # #

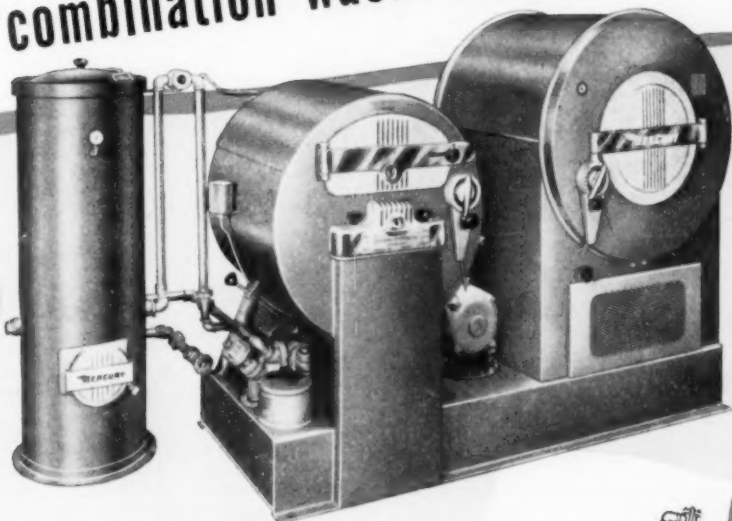
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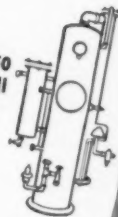
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Contest also serves to publicize changed name of drycleaning plant

by LOU BELLEW

"FEZ" RIDLEN NEEDED HANGERS, as well as publicity for the fact that he'd changed the name of his cleaning plant in Knoxville, Iowa, from Hedrick's Cleaners to Town & Country Cleaners. For both purposes he staged a contest among the local youngsters. Result: he got over 35,000 hangers at \$4 per thousand, five weeks' word-of-mouth advertising plus newspaper advertising for the same period and, in addition, a front-page writeup on his stunt.

Mr. Ridlen figured a bike would be the biggest attraction for getting the kids interested in a contest, so he went to see a local merchant about the purchase of the best bicycle available. Not only did the merchant let him have a \$69 de luxe model for \$52.50; he also agreed to pay for every other newspaper ad during the five-week contest.

With the contest open to all youngsters under the age of 18, each hanger counted a point toward the bike, plus payment at the rate of 10 cents for each bundle of 25 hangers. Rules were that each bundle be tied in three places with string, and the hangers be in good condition.

Using a form with carbon copies that remained in the book for instant tabulation, the plant gave each contestant a receipt for his entries. These receipts

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Our thanks to the people of Knoxville and vicinity for helping the kids win these valuable prizes and to the same time do a great service by getting used hangers back into service.

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Left: SMILES ALL AROUND as first-prize winner gets bike to grow up to, runners-up checks. Plantowner Ridlen with successful contestants

Above: FINAL AD before prize awards were made. Note also announcement of change of name

Right: RULES OF CONTEST were announced in weekly ad in local newspaper

CALLING ALL BOYS & GIRLS
Under 18 Years of Age
WIN A BIKE -- Collect Hangers

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"Best Bike Built"

1st Prize Boy's or Girl's **DELUXE HIAWATHA BIKE**
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showed the number of hangers turned in and the amount of money paid.

A weekly ad announcing the contest and rules was run in the local newspaper. The contest was a town topic, since hardly a door was missed as the small fry sought out the elusive hangers.

Prizes were awarded in front of the plant at noon on a Saturday, with the winner turning in a final batch of 5,000 hangers to walk, or rather, ride off with first prize. Second prize was \$10 and third place got \$5. (The bike dealer matched the second- and third-place prize money with credit on the purchase of a new bicycle. Through this credit, plus the prize money and what cash they got for their hangers, the runners-up were able to purchase bikes for themselves.)

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The winner turned in 5,000 hangers at the last possible moment. On the last day Town & Country paid out \$85 for hangers.

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- SHOP:** Clothes Doctor, Inc.
ADDRESS: 3108 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
LOCATION: On avenue that has been rapidly deteriorating as a shopping center (3 stores vacant on his street; at least 20 others vacant in adjoining three-block stretch.)
PROPRIETOR: Irwin Cohen.
EQUIPMENT: Detrex Regent & Synth-O-Saver.
WHY BOUGHT: Wanted highest quality cleaning with fastest service. After exhaustive survey decided Detrex Process filled the bill.
TYPE OF OPERATION: Keeps machines in sight of customers—spotlights machines 24 hours a day. Features 30-minute service.
INSTALLED: July 11, 1951.
TURNOVER: Since July, 1951 he experienced the following increases in sales:
 Aug. '51, .40% over Aug. '50 Oct. '51, .35% over Oct. '50
 Sept. '51, .35% over Sept. '50 Nov. '51, .53% over Nov. '50
 Dec. '51, .50% over Dec. '50
 On a test he found that on 11 drums of solvent he cleaned in excess of 99,000 pounds of garments. He is turning out twice as much and better quality cleaning with his Detrex unit than with old setup.
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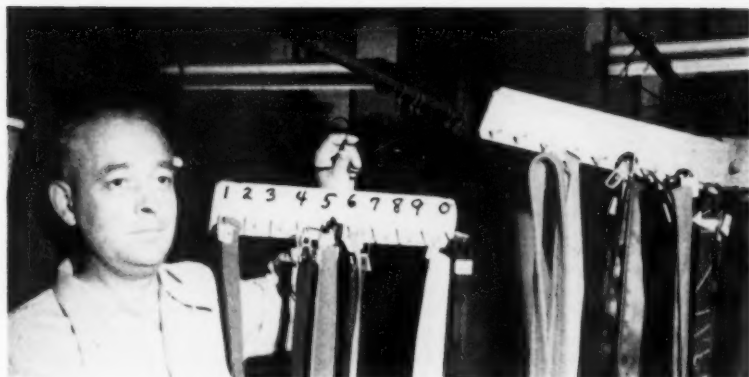


Have you considered how you can turn the old American custom of window shopping into a business-builder for your plant? With a little thought it can be done.

By installing some spot lights in your store, you can make it light up like a shiny new dime at night. The cost of the lights is not much and many drycleaners have found that the resulting new business pays for them many times over. Naturally, there should be some thought as to how many are required and where they should be placed . . . almost every store will demand a different arrangement. However, most electric power companies will be glad to send out an engineer to give you wise counseling on such matters.

Along with this, many drycleaners have found it very good business to display a freshly cleaned and pressed garment or two in the window every night. A spot can be directed on these, too, and thus advertise the quality of your work very effectively.

After all, the department stores have proven the principle of lighted window displays, and why shouldn't we in the drycleaning business follow their lead? In many locations your store may stand out more at night than it has a chance to do in the daytime. Why not look into this idea for your store.



1. BELT AND TIE ASSEMBLY device shown by Al Gerber, who uses one hanger-board per lot

Gadget-Happy Gerber

Has dozen ways to make work
easier, smoother or cheaper

by LOU BELLEW and WILLIAM R. PALMER

IT TOOK TWO OF US to sop up all the many little devices that Al Gerber of Springfield, Illinois, has in the drycleaning plant bearing his name. Some are so simple as to be passed over without a second thought, yet few other cleaners do the same things in their plants.

Such as having the driver **put the invoice first in the bottom of the pickup bag**, then stuff the garments in. Thus when the marker empties the bag the invoice is at the top of the heap. If the invoice hasn't come out, the bag isn't empty yet.

Or such as **obtaining an auto lift** from a local garage for the \$75 cost of moving it, and installing it in the new garage just built for the plant. Mr. Gerber feels he can save a dollar on each grease job and a dollar on each oil change for his two trucks and two cars. The lift should pay for itself, including his time installing it, within one year. He states the four vehicles can be serviced in 90 minutes.

Mr. Gerber keeps two empty wetcleaning soap drums **by the store counter**. The large fiberboard container is to hold pickup bags. Belts, ties, caps, scarves, other small pieces go into the small soap drum. Losses of small items have been virtually eliminated since this arrangement was made. He also uses these large light drums for picking up and delivering wholesale work, since they take up little space standing in a corner of the truck.

1. The belt-and-tie assembly is made from a drapery hanger. A piece of pine board is grooved on the ends and on one side. The corners are rounded and are also grooved. Then a heavy wire drapery hanger is fitted into the grooving and secured with a few light staples.

The face of the board contains 10 brass screw hooks of the straight-shanked variety that is long enough to hold several items. These hooks are numbered to cor-

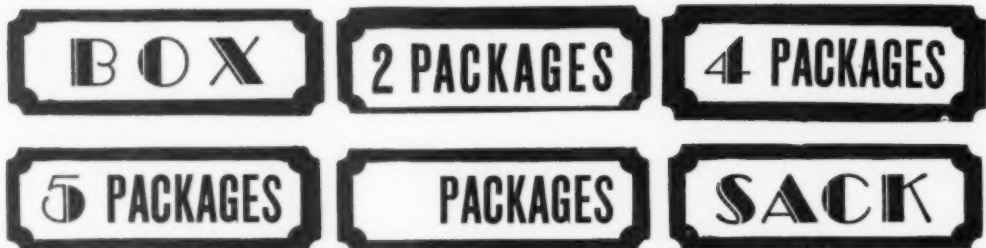
respond with the last digit of the garment mark or invoice number.

Mr. Gerber has made several such hanger-boards, using one for each lot. Since the small pieces tend to come through faster than the regular work, they are stored on the proper hanger. Then when the lot comes through the hanger is brought forward and the belts, etc., added to the proper orders as they are taken from the assembly racks.

2. The spotting-aid rack was a display frame for bottles of wine. Smaller bottles fit nicely in the upper tier of



2. SPOTTING-AID RACK by Virginia Dare



3. LABELS REMIND store girl or else prompt customer to ask for correct number of packages

four narrow shelves. The wide shelves below hold the gallon jugs and other big items.

One of the smaller items on the rack is a syrup dispenser for digesters. A typical restaurant dispenser, it has a glass body and a plastic cap and handle. A small metal slide in the cap is moved by the operator's thumb to regulate the flow. The prime feature of the container is the fact that it can be set in warm water to raise the temperature of the digester solution.

3. Printed gum labels make sure the customer gets her full order each time. These go on the invoice and on each of the packages. If there are two packages and a box, both labels are stuck to the invoice. Because Gerber's hates to cram several garments to a bag, there are frequently several packages per order. Hence the one sticker shown with a blank for writing in the number of packages if there are more than five.

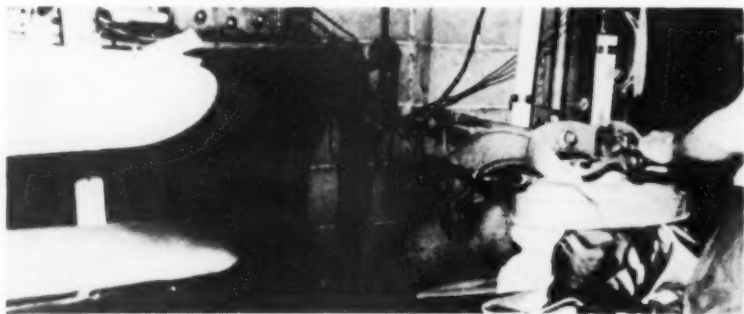
4. Rubber-stamping invoices seems to get better attention to special requests. The store counter has a small battery of such stamps, as indicated by the illustration. Mr. Gerber admits it may take just as long, or longer, to pick out the right stamp and use it as it does to write down the information. But he feels that orders requiring special attention must be flagged in some way, and they might as well be flagged by stamping the information itself on the invoices.

5. Six slow-speed 30-inch fans change the air in the finishing room once every minute. The hardest crew to keep happy when it comes to ventilation are the finishing room people. Subjected to heat and steam, they can't stand drafts, get colds, stiff necks, sore muscles. The best answer appears to be to pull as much of the heat and steam away from the operators as possible, and to move all the air in the plant at once instead of in narrow sneeze-provoking streams.



4. RUBBER STAMPING directs attention to special instructions

Therefore, Al Gerber has most of his finishing equipment installed along one wall. Right behind the equipment are these six big slow-moving propellers. The net effect is that half the wall at the level of the presses is exhausting hot air in the summer time. You don't see any garments blown to a 45-degree angle, as some cleaners delight in doing to prove their place is ventilated. But you do see, in every corner of the room, a constant



5. TWO 30-INCH FANS from battery of six pull heat away from the source

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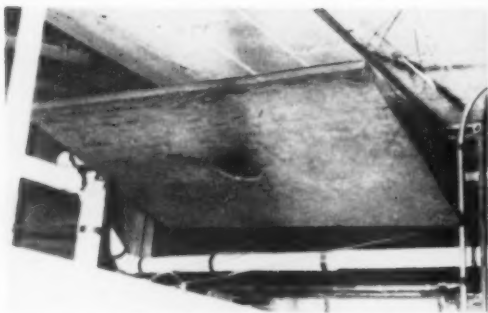


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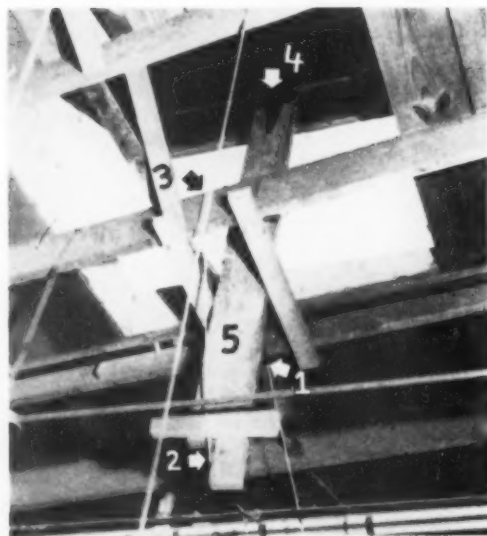
6. RADIO LOUDSPEAKER of 3-by-5-foot plywood fills plant with music

slight movement caused by air moving at breeze intensity.

One added advantage of these slow-speed fans is that they are practically noiseless. With all fans going it still isn't necessary to raise your voice around the plant. Since the room is so quiet the radio doesn't have to be turned up so loud.

6. The radio has been redesigned for quality rather than volume. Within limits the quality of a radio loudspeaker is controlled by the size of its sounding board. By taking the loudspeaker diaphragm out of an ordinary radio set and bolting it to a large piece of plywood, the tones can be improved surprisingly.

The sounding board illustrated here is a piece of 3-by-5-foot plywood, with a hole cut to match the 6-inch radio diaphragm so that the latter could be bolted in place. The plywood is stiffened on the long sides with strips of 2-by-1-inch board. It is suspended from a pipe so that it hangs clear without resting on anything that would muffle the vibration. The lower corners are guyed with wire to keep the board from swinging.



8. VENTILATION HATCH in roof is opened by Rube Goldberg arrangement of pulleys



7. COAL CONVEYOR made from discarded gravel loader

A good radio sounding board is like a person who speaks distinctly. Neither has to be loud to be heard and understood. As a result the radio can be held down in volume, which keeps the over-all noise in the plant at a minimum. Noise, Mr. Gerber feels, contributes a great deal to cutting down people's efficiency.

7. A very practical coal conveyor can be made from an old gravel loader. It used to cost Mr. Gerber \$2 per ton to unload coal into his two bins, which hold 15 tons each. At 5 to 8 tons a week the costs really added up in a year. With the conveyor it now costs him \$1 per ton. What's more, he gets better and quicker service because the delivery men used to hate to pitch the coal up into the windows. Now they drop the coal from the tail gate of the truck into the hopper of the conveyor.

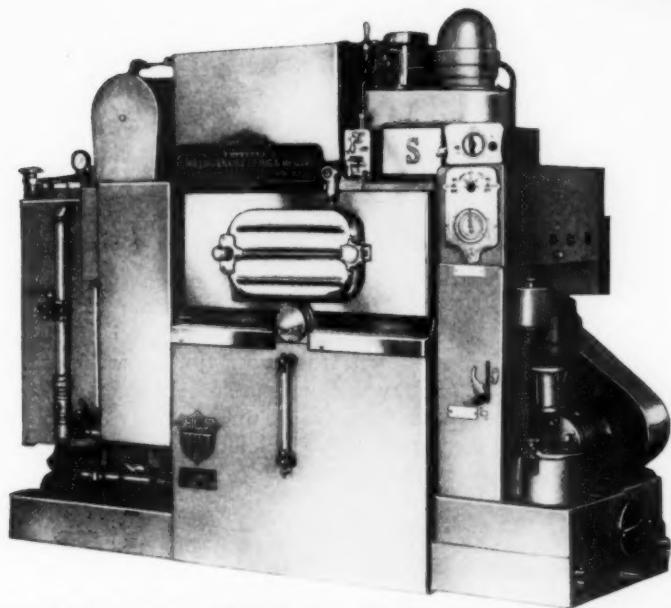
Purchasing and reconditioning the gravel loader cost Mr. Gerber \$250 altogether, by doing his own work. He figured to save its cost in the first year easily. Meanwhile, he had traded the motor for a 3 hp. explosion-proof motor. Thus he has a spare motor to put into his drycleaning room if he ever needs to.

8. The device for opening the ventilation hatch in the ceiling is really very simple. The jackboard (5) that thrusts the hatch open is hinged to the hatch cover at (4), but otherwise hangs free. The clothesline cord coming up from below passes first through a pulley (1) attached to the rafter next to the hatch opening. The same cord then passes down again, to go through another pulley (2) at the bottom end of the jackboard. Finally the cord is tied to another rafter at (3).

Pulling down on the clothesline thrusts the jackboard upward, pushing the hatch open. It is held at the height desired by tying the bottom of the clothesline. At night the lower end of the jackboard is secured to discourage breaking in through the hatch.

Just as the title suggests, Al Gerber is more than a little "gadget-happy." But notice that his inventiveness takes a practical direction. He can describe in dollars and cents what each innovation means to his operation, or he can point to greater comfort and pleasure for his employees which will amount to additional dollars-and-cents savings in the long run. # #

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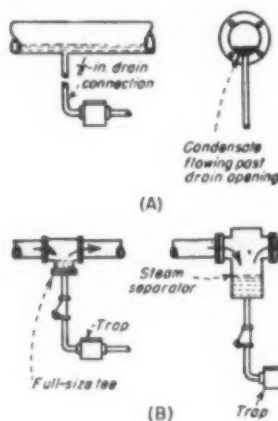


FIG. 1. SMALL CONNECTION A allows flow past inlet. Tee or separator B is better

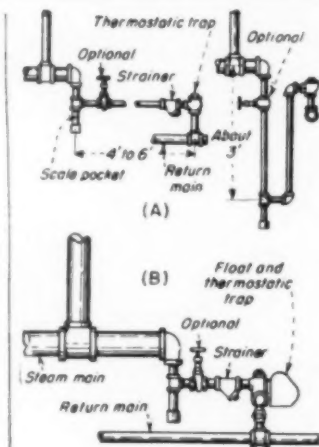


FIG. 2. THERMOSTATIC TRAP on steam main needs cooling leg (A). None at B

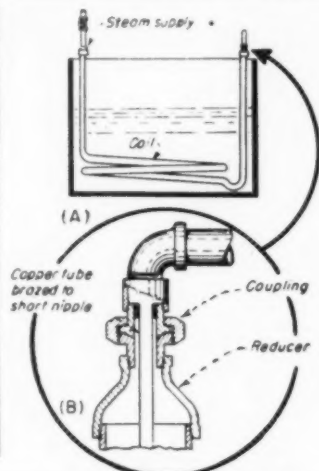


FIG. 3. KEEP HEATING COIL A drained at all times with dip pipe that's shown at B

A Good Trap System Is A Top Production Tool

Why the drycleaning plant should use steam traps—and how to install, use and maintain

by JOSEPH C. McCABE

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, there are still drycleaning plants that drain presses and other steam-using equipment by hand-operated cocks or cracked valves. What they do is open the valve or cock wide when they start up to release the heavy initial load of condensate and clear out the system passages. Then they expect the operator to close down on the valve or cock to the point where it's just open enough to pass all the water that's forming.

It's even worse when the operator realizes he gets better outputs by leaving the drain wide open all the time. If the operation is a frequent start-stop one and the unit's fairly small, the plantowner feels he's not losing anything. Yet any drycleaning plant worthy of the name has no operation so small it can't benefit from proved steam and fuel savers.

The almost universal way of discharging condensate is by means of an automatically self-adjusting valve, known as a steam trap. Its job is to give complete and automatic removal of water without loss of live steam. And don't forget that you also want to pull out any air

that's in the lines. There are traps that can perform this job as well.

Before we go into any discussion of the different traps on the market let's first explain how to use traps and *why*. You might feel you wouldn't need them at all if you had an endless supply of no-cost, softened water. Once you'd used it as steam you'd just dump to the sewer and forget.

There are two big objections to that: (1) Most cities have definite codes and ordinances against dumping live steam direct to sewers; (2) it costs you anywhere from eight to ten times as much and maybe more to heat water as it does to buy it.

Traps save you money in several ways. Not only do they let you reuse good, clean condensate and stop senseless waste of heat in the form of hot water but they also vent air from units whose output suffers from air binding.* As a rule, a trap is a low-cost item, easy to maintain and with very few troubles. If a trap will

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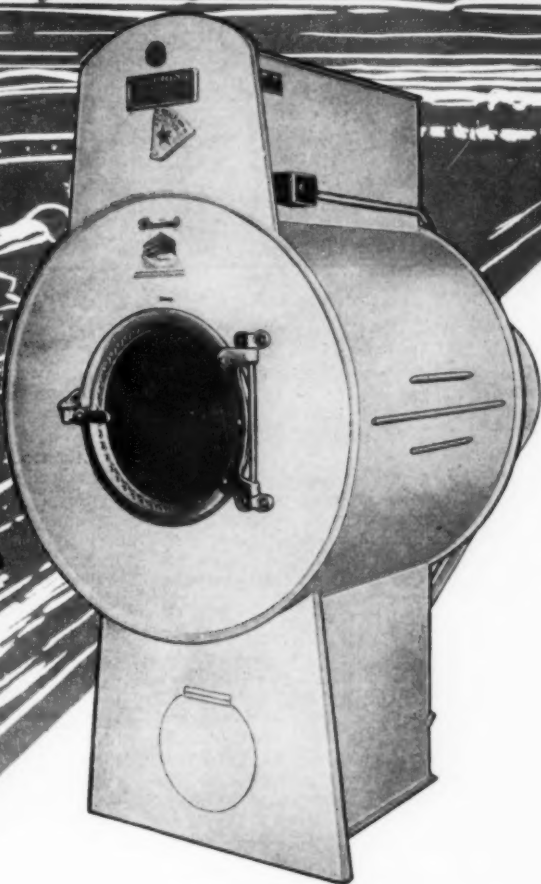
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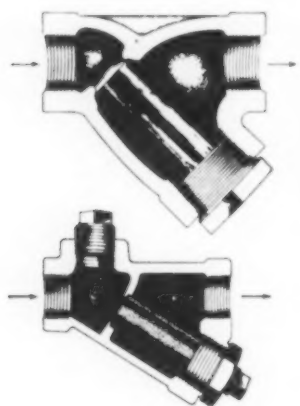


FIG. 4. TWO SCREWED-STRAINER types to protect traps from scale, solids

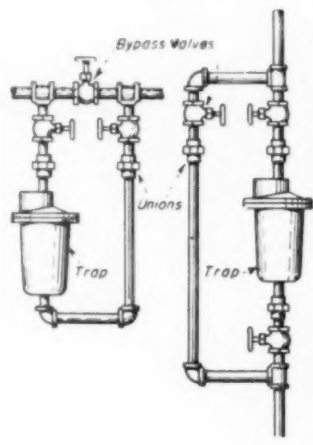


FIG. 5. MAKE TRAP REPAIR and replacement easy; use a by-pass, some connections

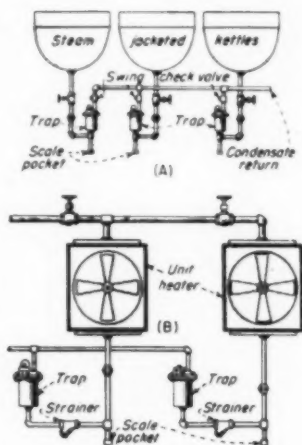


FIG. 6. INDIVIDUAL TRAPS for kettles A and heaters B give dependable drainage

do a draining job in your plant you're playing smart to take advantage of it.

So much for the why—now for the *how* to use traps in the cleaning plant.

How To Arrange Piping

No matter who makes a trap or its particular advantages, there's a right and a wrong way to pipe it. Some manufacturers recommend special piping arrangements. In general, though, you can't go wrong if you use common sense in piping. Any trap maker will be glad to help if you're in doubt. Remember, what you are after is quick removal of condensate.

Let's start with the steam supply piping (Fig. 1). As the steam moves along the line it cools down to where some condensate forms. You'll find well-engineered steam mains trapped every 50 feet or so. But if the trap inlet is the wrong size the traps will never do any work. Part A of Fig. 1 shows why. In it a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drain line has been tapped into a 6-inch main. The speed of the moving steam is strong enough to sweep any condensate right past this small opening. The result is the slugs of condensate hang up against any turns the supply line makes and you've a noisy case of water hammer on your hands.

What to do about it? Use a full-size tee or a steam separator (Fig. 1B) to collect condensate before it flows to the trap inlet. Water hammer disappears.

The most frequent complaint the trap maintenance man meets is the one of waterlogging. More often than not the cause is incorrect positioning of the trap. The temptation is awfully great to stick in a trap at the easiest-to-get-at spot and hope it'll prove to be the right spot as well. If you can, put traps below units they drain and as close to them as possible.

There are times, as with thermostatic traps* (Fig. 2A), when you shouldn't have a trap too close to the unit drained. If you don't use a cooling leg with ther-

mostatic traps, condensate may be too hot to let traps open properly.

Combination float and thermostatic traps (Fig. 2B), however, don't need a cooling leg. For best results you run the steam main full size about 6 inches beyond the last takeoff* before connecting the trap.

Suppose you absolutely have to set your trap above the unit you're draining, as in Fig. 3. Then you can use a siphon or dip-pipe connection (Fig. 3), recommended by some trap makers. With it, the coil can't become waterlogged and you'll always get plenty of heat from it. Arrange the piping, though, so condensate flows down into the trap inlet. Or you can use what's called a lift fitting.*

Other trap makers recommend putting a good check valve (see March issue, page 74, Fig. 9) in the trap inlet when the trap stands above the unit it drains. This prevents any backflow. In fact, if there's any chance of back pressure on the trap discharge being greater than the incoming steam pressure at the trap inlet, install a check valve on the trap discharge, too.

Planning for Easy Maintenance

There's still one other highly general piping suggestion we can make. That is, the use of strainers (Fig. 4). We believe their use is well justified although there are some who feel they are not necessary at all times. But a strainer ahead of a trap keeps out solids in the condensate that could plug up operating parts of the traps. You can easily clean a strainer when the line is shut down. Or, if the line has to run all the time, you can connect a blowdown to the strainer bottom. With this it's easy to blow solids to waste.

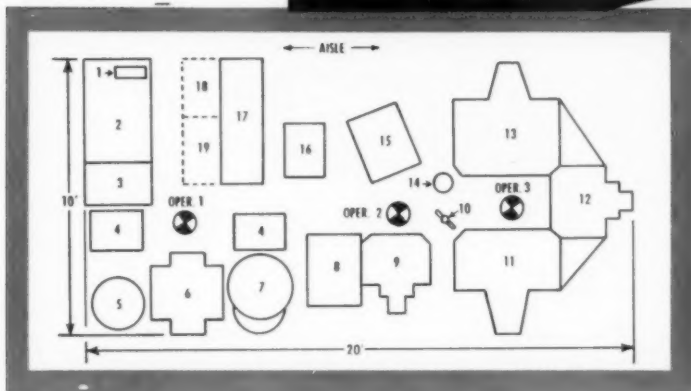
In line with making maintenance easy there are two steps you can take at installation time that you'll always be thankful for: installing a by-pass around the trap (Fig. 5), and using uniform connections as much as possible (Fig. 5). These precautions let you repair traps while a line is in operation by closing valves ahead and after the trap and opening the by-pass. The uniform

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Each Unit Needs Own Trap

There's still one other question that comes up frequently and that's the use of a single trap to handle a

number of identical pieces of equipment discharging to a common line. It won't work. No matter how you plan it, all units won't be starting up at exactly the same time, shutting down at the same time, carrying exactly the same load at all times. Even then, there are outside factors that will affect the steam quantity that individual units are using even if they're standing side by side. And there's the rub.

Just let one unit have a heavier condensate load than its neighbors and the pressure at its drain outlet drops way down. All others are putting out a relatively light discharge so their drain outlet pressure is high. This pressure carries through to the common line. The result is that the common line pressure is so high it won't let the low pressure unit dump water into it.

This unwanted condensate has no place to go but back up into the unit, and cut its output way down. The unbalance eventually carries over to other units and the whole batch are working at a point well below their design best.

The use of single traps for each piece of equipment (Fig. 6) is the best recommendation. # #

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GLOSSARY

Engineering terms used in this article

Air binding—When steam-using equipment is shut down the steam cools and becomes water (condensate). The space the steam took up will fill with air and unless it is removed it opposes the entrance and the movement of steam when next the machine is turned on. This action is called air binding.

Lift fitting—A special piping combination for moving condensate from a lower to a higher level involves a tee fitted directly into the end of the condensate discharge line. The lower shoulder of the tee is plugged and serves as a condensate well. The upper has a smaller pipe fitted into it that dips into this well. Incoming condensate flow pushes against well water, pushes or lifts condensate up and out of the fitting.

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ASSOCIATION NOTES

New Group Organized: Cooperation and better fellowship were stated as the aims of the recently organized Kent County (Ontario, Canada) Dry Cleaners Association. Officers of the new group are Bob Bagnall, president; Norman Powers, vice president; Ward Griffin, secretary, and Walter Cox, treasurer. At its first dinner meeting, held in Chatham, the group chose J. Day, A. Hamney and V. Christian as an advertising committee.

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Clinics Cover the Country: The second sectional meeting and clinic sponsored by the Illinois State Cleaners & Dyers Association was held at Gerber's Cleaners in Springfield on March 9. The 150 cleaners present were divided into two groups. In morning and afternoon sessions, each group saw a demonstration by regular plant employees of production and quality in silk finishing, while the group attended a spotting course and demonstration given by two plant spotters and managers. According to Stan Bublik, secretary of the association, the success of the clinic was indicated by the attention given to the demonstrations and the number of questions asked.

President Budolph Maslek has announced that the next sectional meeting and clinic will be held downstate, at a place to be specified later, on May 25.

The first sectional spotting school sponsored by the Ohio State Association of Cleaners & Dyers was held March 22 and 23 in Cincinnati, with an attendance limited to 40 for the advantages of a small class. Twelve hours of lectures and demonstration on all phases of spotting were conducted by Charles B. Truxal, executive secretary of the association and former NICD instructor.

Another school was scheduled for April 26 and 27 in Dayton, and it is planned to hold clinics in Colum-



PLANT EMPLOYEES instructed at Illinois sectional clinic



KANSAS CLINIC success pleased everyone, especially officers (top)



CINCINNATI CLINIC limited class to 40 students

bus, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown. The Ohio group is also sponsoring a statewide management conference, to be taught by NICD instructors, on June 21 and 22.

About 200 drycleaners and launderers from all sections of Kansas attended a clinic at Wichita on March 2, sponsored by the Kansas Cleaners and Launderers Association. The program included a color film on finishing; wool and silk finishing demonstrations by George Schleman and William Freidel of U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corp., with narration by Benton Perry; a demonstration of steam-air finishing by Larry Porterfield of Wichita Precision Tool Co., and an open forum. The Reid Supply Company of Wichita held an open house in its office and warehouse for the students.

The large attendance and success of the program reflected the enthusiasm of the Kansas group's officers. They are William H. Reid of Wichita, president; C. J. Haas, Junction City, vice president; J. C. Zehring, Wichita, secretary, and Bert Cross, Wichita, treasurer.

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attended a one-day short course in Wichita Falls, Texas, one in a series sponsored by the Texas Dry Cleaners Institute, with instructors from the School of Technical Training of Oklahoma A. & M.

The course was conducted at Young's American Cleaners, with the students divided into four groups for demonstrations of wool and silk finishing, cleaning room procedures, silk spotting, and wetcleaning and bleaching.

Short talks were given by C. L. Young, president of the Institute, and by J. S. Blair of Modern Cleaners in Wichita Falls.

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Rug Cleaning Graduates: The recently completed three-week rug cleaning course of the National Institute of Rug Cleaning and National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing was attended by rug cleaners from five



RUG CLEANING GRADUATES, left to right, front: Mertice W. Schriver, Donald R. Todd, Everett Hatfield. Rear: Col. J. W. Rice, instructor; George B. Hutchins, Richard Thompson, Jr., Morris Zimmerman

states and the District of Columbia. Graduates are: Everett Hatfield, Hatfield Rug Cleaners, West Palm Beach, Fla.; George B. Hutchins, Rhode Island Rug Works, Providence, R. I.; Mertice W. Schriver, Miller North Broad Storage Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Thompson, Jr., Paris Dry Cleaning Company, South Bend, Ind.; Donald R. Todd, Yonan Rug Service, Washington, D. C., and Morris Zimmerman, Modern Rug Cleaning Company, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The next course will be held in November.

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Manufacturers Use NIRC Tests: The National Institute of Rug Cleaning reports that a number of rug manufacturers are using the results of its confidential rug cleanability testing program. The tests, conducted mostly at the Silver Spring laboratories, subject the sample carpeting to all possible standard cleaning procedures. Soiled samples are also sent to various member plants for field tests in different parts of the country.

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NCA Questions New Fabrics: The Neighborhood Cleaners Associations (New York) is sending out 25,000 copies of a letter which points out the problems encountered by drycleaners in handling many new so-called "miracle" fabrics. Copies are going to the Federal Trade Commission, all congressmen, many newspapers, retailers, resident buyers, garment manufacturers, drycleaners associations and 6,000 school home economics departments.

Among the objections presented by the letter are the making of unjustified claims for new fabric blends; substitution for serviceable fabrics of cheaper fibers or blends, cheaper dyeing processes and chemical finishes; premature marketing of inadequately tested fab-

rics; use of water-soluble sizing, and other features that present problems to the drycleaner.

The letter urges the Federal Trade Commission to make a thorough investigation and call a conference to establish trade practice rules which would require informative labeling. Labels giving the percentage of all fiber components of the fabric, the NCA suggests, should be sewed on to the garment. The label should also indicate the presence of sizing or other chemical finish, and give directions for any special processes required in drycleaning or laundering.

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Local Meetings: The March dinner meeting of the **Fall River** (Massachusetts) Dry Cleaners Association featured a discussion of advertising methods and usage. President Harley F. Purdy presided at the meeting.

The March dinner meeting of the **Michigan** Drycleaners Association district comprising Branch, St. Joseph, Hillsdale, Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties was held at Coldwater, with President Emerson of Sturgis presiding, Michael O'Neill, managing director of the state group, attended and Max A. Olds, state director, presented a report.

Directors Clarence DeLine and Dana Autes met with cleaners of the Owosso district on March 31. The special subject of discussion was consumer education.

The March luncheon meeting of the **Southeastern Indiana** Dry Cleaners Association, held at Shelbyville, was attended by members from Bedford, New Albany, Columbus, Indianapolis, Anderson, Greensburg, Lafayette, Connersville, Seymour, Bloomington, Edinburg and Batesville. Delegates heard a talk by Ken Thomas of *American Drycleaner* and visited the local Dellekamp and Plymate plants.

A dinner meeting of the **South Texas** Cleaners & Dyers Association was held March 4 at San Antonio with President J. A. Smith presiding, Frank Patton of the laundry association spoke briefly, and Dr. R. B. Mitchell of the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base presented a lively talk on bacteriology, connecting it with drycleaning.

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Local Group Elections: At its March meeting the Dry Cleaners Association of Buffalo and Western New York elected the following officers: Edward F. Hawk, president; John Cucinotta, vice president; Anthony J. Palermo, treasurer, and Louis G. Pacifico, sergeant-at-arms. Robert Wark continues as executive secretary.

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Change in South Carolina: The directors of the South Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners have announced the resignation of President L. L. Jenkins, who has sold his interest in Charleston and moved out of the state to accept a position in Charlotte, North Carolina. He will be succeeded by the vice president, Robert Drake.

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French Meeting Extended: A day has been added to the international convention and exhibit to be held this summer in Paris, making the dates June 28 to July 7. The meeting is sponsored by the French and international drycleaning and laundry associations. Touring drycleaners or laundrymen who may want to work this into a European trip can get information from the convention committee beginning June 23 at 9, Rue des Pyramides, Paris, or during the convention at the Parc des Expositions, Porte de Versailles.



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Education for Home Economists: A group of 30 home economists from the Washington area were entertained at Silver Spring on March 11. These women, employed by public utilities, radio and TV stations,



newspapers, and other trade associations, represent a vital link between business and the consuming public. They were shown the problems that face the drycleaner in his day-to-day operation.

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More Information for Textile Industry: The business paper *Rayon and Synthetic Textiles* is beginning a series of articles on drycleaning and related fabric maintenance problems. Its purpose is to give a wider understanding of the needs of the cleaning industry to producers, finishers and converters of textiles. The articles will be prepared by NICD's trade relations department.

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Success on Shoulder Pads: The NICD reports a successful conclusion of its efforts to eliminate unserviceable bonded wool shoulder pads. The two manufacturers of these products have stated that they have made changes in the wool binder which will eliminate fabric discoloration or damage.

This result came after over a year of NICD research and trade relations, including meetings with the Women's Shoulder Pad Association.

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81st General Course Completed: Members of the 81st Class at NICD, which ended March 28, were: Maynard C. Allen, Pompton Plains, N. J.; Anston C. Amberson, Dallas, Texas; Richard H. Banker, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Eldridge G. Bradley, Hyannis, Mass.; W. Lyles Carr, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Donald S. Carter, Victoria, B. C., Can.; Arthur G. Coronado, St. Paul, Minn.; Rayford L. Creech, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Walter Cusyk, North Syracuse, N. Y.; J. B. Dinwiddie, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Richard H. Dison, Rochester, Minn.; Philip F. Dyer, Jr., Hillsboro, N. H.; Ralph W. Eaken, Jr., Reading, Pa.; Ernest P. Eckert, West Orange, N. J.; Charles M. Flaherty, Richmond, Va.; Douglas W. Forrester, Belleville, Ont., Can.; Troy E. Hambrick, Okmulgee, Okla.; Marshall Kadwit, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ray A. Kehres, Valley View, Pa.; Benton A. Krupp, Clay, N. Y.; Ernest A. Lothrop, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Can.; James Y. McGregor, South Gate, Cal.; G. Wallace Miller, Johnson City, Tenn.; Salvatore V. Pitruzzello, Middletown, Conn.; Charles A. Persons, Selma, Ala.; James Shedore, Jr., Hudson, Wis.; Carl J. Shulman, Newark, N. J.; Robert Smith, Bethesda, Md.; Gregory J. Stathakis,

Chester, S. C.; Robert E. Stotts, Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert O. Thomas, Fentress, Va.; Kim Yokota, Cleveland, Ohio.

The high man scholastically was W. Lyles Carr of the Elite Laundry Co., Baltimore, Md. His name has been inscribed on the 60th Class trophy, and he has been awarded the special scholarship certificate that goes to the winner in each class.

The next class will begin July 7. Anyone interested in the details of NICD's General Course may obtain full information by dropping a line to the Registrar, NICD, Silver Spring, Md.

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GRADUATES OF 20th MANAGEMENT course, left to right, front: Frank H. Mizutani, Ontario, Can.; Harold R. Galloway, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur C. Antonopoulos, Lowell, Mass.; Nicholas Sallihany, Grand Rapids, Mich. Rear: Charles W. Brown, NICD instructor; Anthony S. Jaworski, New York; Robert E. Cason, McCook, Neb.; R. W. Shanbarker, NICD instructor; Robert E. Cowie, director, NICD management engineering department. Next management course with available openings begins July 7.

##

New Technical Bulletins: Published in March, NICD's technical bulletin No. T-277 discusses Dynel, another of the new textile fibers. The bulletin gives the properties of Dynel, how it will be used, how it can be identified and special precautions in handling it.

The other March bulletin, T-278, is "Adding Water With a Batch Run in a Charged System, Part I." It is the first of several describing the results of adding water on a batch run when drycleaning in a charged system. It discusses redeposition of soil, removal of water-soluble spots, and how these are affected by the additions of water and variations in the relative humidity.

##

Representatives at Meetings: Dr. J. C. Alexander represented NICD at the meeting of the textile section of the American Society for Testing Materials in New York City. Dr. Alexander is the head of a task group in this committee to study methods of identifying textile finishes.

George P. Fulton represented NICD at the annual meeting of the committee on soaps and detergents of the ASTM, also held in New York City.

##

More Consumer-Education Leaflets: The Consumer Relations Department, under the direction of Dr. Dorothy S. Lyle, has released two new pamphlets in the current series on "Facts about Fabrics." No. 26 discusses fluorescent dyed and printed fabrics. It emphasizes the poor colorfastness of these fabrics to

both light and alkalis and warns consumers of the difficulties they are sure to experience. No. 27 tells the story of the current petticoat and lined-dress fashion. The loss of stiffness in Crintex and the cracking of paper taffeta during standard drycleaning runs are covered.

##

Philadelphians Visit: On March 10, eleven members of the Philadelphia Retail Drycleaners Association took a day off to visit the Institute plant and research



laboratories at Silver Spring, Md. They were welcomed by N. J. Berg, NICD's managing executive, and toured the buildings and facilities with staff members Bill White and H. C. LeRoy. In the afternoon short informative talks were given to the group by Dr. Dorothy Lyle, Robert E. Cowie, George Fulton and Clay Hardin, all members of the Institute staff.

The visitors were: Louis Schafer and Harold G. Loux, Schafer's Cleaners, Norristown; Nat Cohen, Westminster Cleaners; Edward McKenzie and Herbert W. Morrell, McKenzie Cleaners; Abraham Freedman, Freedman's Cleaners, Jenkintown; Ray Ubleman and George G. Lester, Forrest Laundry; F. Elwood Jennings, Jr., Suburban Laundry & Dry Cleaning; W. Harrison and Siegfried Thiembrodt, United Cleaners.

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Beta Chapter Holds Election: At the April 4 meeting of Beta Chapter (New York metropolitan area) of the NICD Alumni Society, Sam Kaufman of Wallach Laundry was reelected president. New vice presidents are John Vieldhouse, Westwood (N. J.) Laundry; Jimmy Robbins, Sec-O-Matic Corporation; Leonard Kleinfeld, Marvel Cleaners. Martin Hirshkowitz of The Shiffman Plant was elected secretary-treasurer. He succeeds Morris Silverman of Columbia Appliance Corporation, to whom the chapter expresses thanks for his years of faithful service since its organization.

Mr. Vieldhouse continued past discussions of the charged system by explaining his reasons for using this rediscovered routine and its results. Hank Schuster of the National Cleaners Chemical Manufacturing Company then took over and held an open debate on the charged system, clearing up hazy points as well as correcting some misinformation.

Signs of the Times

(Continued from page 20)

Industry Ahead in Fur Servicing: Drycleaners, laundries and department stores are taking fur servicing business away from retail furriers, according to Harold Friedman of Reliable Machine Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. In a statement reported in *Women's Wear Daily*, Mr. Friedman attributed the shift to more aggressive selling and more progressive methods. In addition to the advantage of constant customer contact, he explained, the drycleaners and laundries are increasingly doing their own cleaning and glazing. In many cases they use door-to-door solicitors at the start of the servicing and storage season.

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Chemistry in Oklahoma Course: The drycleaning student who has had a related course in drycleaning chemistry turns out better work and has a better understanding of the whole industry. That's the opinion of E. C. Massey, head of the drycleaning department of the School of Technical Training of Oklahoma A. and M. at Okmulgee.

All students in the regular two-year drycleaning course must take one semester of related chemistry, comprising six hours of laboratory work and four hours of lecture a week under Charles W. Morgan, head of the related chemistry department. Since high school graduation is not a prerequisite for any of the trade departments at the school, some students have never studied chemistry before. Hence the first half of the related chemistry course emphasizes fundamentals of chemistry and proper laboratory procedures. Progress, however, is on an individual basis.

In the drycleaning chemistry class students study

physical characteristics of solvents and how to test them, methods of testing bleaches, soaps and detergents, and reactions of chemical agents on fabrics. All tests are practical, for use in the Tech plant and later when the graduates are working in industry.

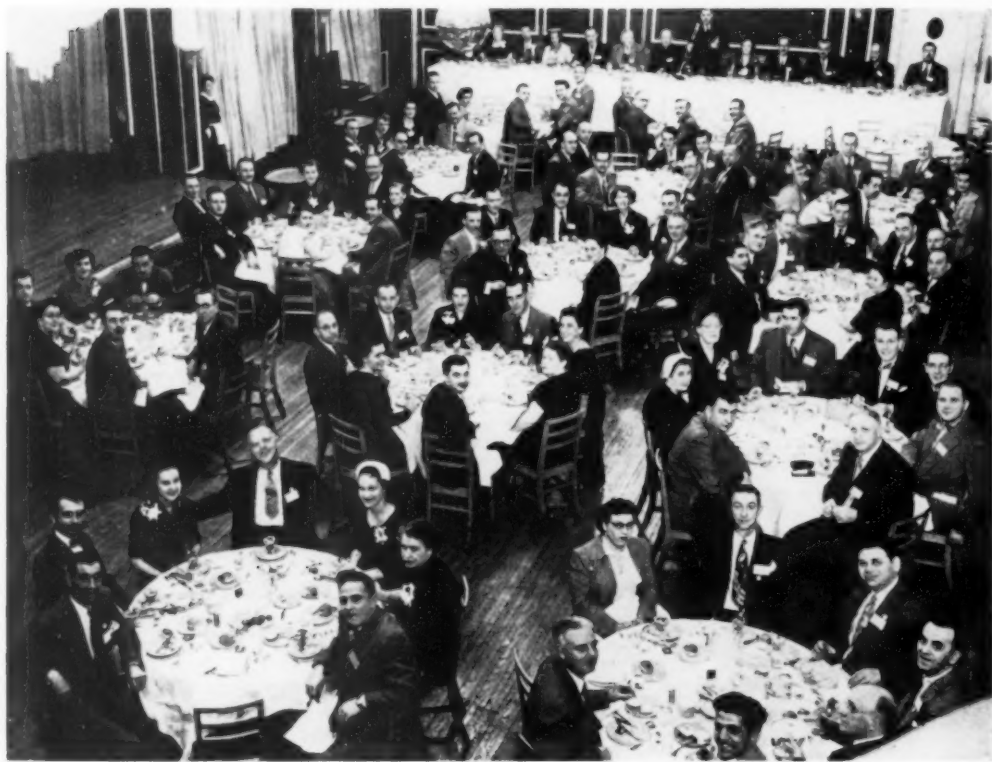
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Sales Training in Industry: Clark's Ideal Cleaners has been assigned as a training center for two students in salesmanship classes at the Du Quoin, Illinois, high school. Under the program, seniors in the salesmanship class attend courses only two days a week and work in training centers the other three to get work experience in different jobs.

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New Synthetic: A fiber, known temporarily as X-51 acrylic fiber, has been announced by Dr. R. C. Swain, vice president in charge of research and development of American Cyanamid Company, New York. Not yet in commercial production, the fiber is now being produced in pilot-plant quantities only and is being evaluated in such products as woven clothing fabrics, blankets, hosiery and other knit goods.

A desirable characteristic of the new fiber, according to Clare W. Bendigo of Cyanamid's New Product Development Department, is ease of dyeing. He stated the fabrics made of X-51 have a wool appearance with the strength of cotton, will hold creases even after washing, will dry quickly, will be resistant to acids and alkalis, will be mothproof and nonshrinking. The fabrics can be easily washed or drycleaned, and can be ironed at the same temperature as nylon.



Canadians Elect Westerner

NEW OFFICERS of the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners, chosen during the 19th annual convention held in Windsor March 7-9, are headed by the former vice president, Marvin S. Aarons of Marvin's Ltd., Saskatoon. Mr. Aarons, who is also president of the Saskatoon Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association, succeeds Gordon B. Henning of Langley's Ltd., Toronto.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are: D. A. Wright, City Laundry, Hamilton, vice president; J. E. Hickey, White Star Laundry, Summerside, P.E.I., second vice president. J. P. Williams remains as secretary-treasurer. R. J. Rivard of Windsor was elected to the board of directors.

After a get-acquainted buffet supper, the delegates were welcomed by Percy Beneteau, president of the host association, the Essex County Cleaners & Launderers. Following President Henning's reply, a preview of the business sessions was delivered by Lou Bellaw of THE NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER.

Free coffee to wake up the delegates accompanied the AIL public-relations film, "Time for Living," which opened the Saturday program. Next Bill Boyd of Sanitone Division, Emery Industries, Inc., gave his talk on aggressive selling, "What Time Is It?" "Customers Are Human" was the viewpoint of the next speaker, R. E.

Oliver, assistant director of the public relations division, Ford Motor Co. of Canada.

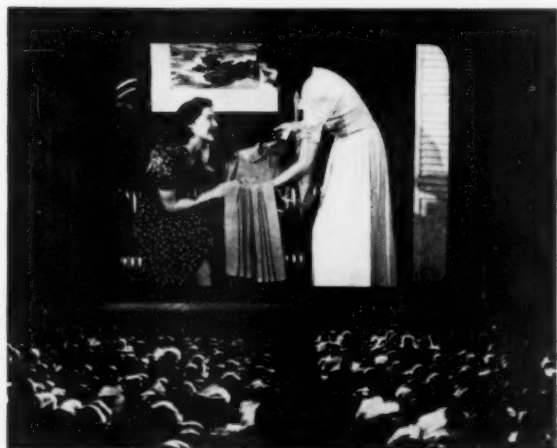
A discussion of cost cutting, by A. L. Christensen, manager of the AIL department of production and engineering, opened the afternoon session. Many questions followed the talk on cleaning-room operation by Charles B. Truxal, executive secretary of the Ohio State Association of Dyers and Cleaners.

A good reason for choosing Windsor as a convention site was apparent at the cocktail party given by the



LEFT TO RIGHT, seated: E. W. Finlayson, managing executive; D. A. Wright, vice president; M. S. Aarons, president; E. Hickey, second vice president; G. B. Henning, past president. Standing: E. R. Jarmain, past president; G. Proulx, C. A. Bruder, W. L. Forsyth, directors; D. D. Williamson, past president; C. H. Bayley, research director

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The Sunday-morning opener was another consumer-education film, Oklahoma's "After the Ball Was Over." Much interest was shown in the report of Colin Bayley, director of the Laundry, Drycleaning and Textile Research Laboratory of the National Research Council of Ottawa, on research and referee work for the CRI.

Apparently the Canadians can take it, since Lou

Bellew made a second appearance to summarize the highlights of the convention.

The successful meeting was arranged by a committee comprising Gordon B. Henning, chairman; D. A. Wright; E. W. Finlayson, CRI managing executive; H. A. McKelvey, manager of the CRI field service, and J. P. Williams, secretary-treasurer. Remi Rivard was chairman of the local committee, assisted by Walter Warren, Jim Liscombe, Roy Durham, Art Rivard, Percy Beneteau, Howard Osler and Sinclair Hillman. # #

Mountaineers Meet in Denver

CONTINUANCE OF JOINT MEETINGS seems assured by the success of the third annual convention of the Colorado Cleaners and Dyers Association and the Mountain States Laundry Association, held March 27-29 in Denver, Colorado. There were 151 delegates registered from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

As in the past three years, the meeting featured well-attended clinics at various Denver drycleaning and laundry plants. The Capitol Laundry was the site of a spotting demonstration by C. G. Pierce, manager of the NICD's West Coast branch, also of demonstrations of shirt finishing and laundering

and flatwork ironing. A strong-soap demonstration highlighted the clinic held in the Scientific Dry Cleaners plant.

The previous day was devoted to forums and speeches. Speakers included Dr. Edward J. Allen, regional director of the Wage Stabilization Board, who outlined the Board's general policies and answered questions from the floor. W. F. Perkins and Howard Long of the Office of Price Stabilization also took part in this forum, explaining how individual firms could apply for price increases.

John P. Gray of Adco, Inc., outlined a program of "Personnel Training" and pointed out that a company's employees

should be trained in public relations. E. J. Heidersbach of R. R. Street & Co. Inc. explained why he thought "The Strong Soap System Is Here To Stay."

At the opening-day luncheon, attended by nearly 100 delegates, Roy A. Gross of the U. S. Department of Labor discussed "The Labor Shortage and How To Attract New Help Into the Dry Cleaning and Laundry Industries." That afternoon President Martin B. Romeiser of the American Institute of Laundering told the delegates about its work. He also discussed "The Washington Situation."

Advertising and merchandis-

ing of drycleaning and laundry were discussed by P. C. McCutcheon of the Dow Chemical Company. The program ended with a 35-minute sound film on washroom chemistry entitled, "Leave Less to Luck."

Officers of the Colorado Cleaners and Dyers Association for the coming year are: John Stine of Pueblo, president; Charles Popiel of Denver, vice president; and Richard Lyle of Pueblo, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Guy L. Pearce and John Hollingsworth of Denver, John Brown of La Junta, George Barrett of Fort Collins, Earl Day of Montrose, E. C. Webb of Colorado Springs, and Mart Benson of Alamosa. # #

Godfrey Heads Arkansas Association

by WILLIAM R. PALMER

A MIDWEEK CONVENTION is not likely to be heavily attended, the members of the Arkansas Cleaners and Dyers

Association have decided. At least that appears to be true in a state where the vast majority of drycleaning plants

are small one-man operations.

This is based on experience at the second annual meeting, held at Little Rock on Tues-

day and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, where attendance was less than 150. This in spite of a good, well-balanced program



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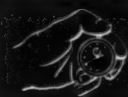
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that had been widely publicized. Those in attendance also seemed to feel they could spend only a single day, some coming for the Tuesday session and banquet, others arriving in time for the banquet and staying for the Wednesday meeting.

Speakers included NICD's Hal LeRoy on equipment layout; Procter & Gamble's Hub Nerdham on increasing sales;

Sam Wix of Atlanta on "positive" rather than "wishful" management; AIL's Jim Scattergood on the value of good accounting; this magazine's Bill Palmer on new trends in the industry; J. B. Heinen, Jr., of Al Tash Dye Works, on digestion techniques; and North American Accident Insurance Company's Ray Robinson on the value of group insurance

for holding employees. Featured speaker at the banquet was R. G. Shepherd of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, who described the impact of inflation on Germany and the danger of inflation here.

The officers for the new year are: E. R. Godfrey, Rogers, president; C. C. Bumpass, Little Rock, vice president; Euwells Jernigan, Little Rock, treasurer.

The directors include: Lee Williams, Helena; L. T. Rousseau, Bald Knob; Miss Billie Head, Fayetteville; Bud Smith, Fort Smith; J. E. Hanna, Little Rock; Bennie Suggs, Lomoke, and E. B. Glaze, Camden. John W. Sallis was retained as executive secretary. (John's many friends will be glad to hear he is recovering nicely from his nasty dose of arthritis.) #

Connecticut Cleaners Convene

by JOHN J. MARTIN

THE MEMBERSHIP of the Connecticut State Association of Cleaners and Dyers, enthusiastic about their reorganized administrative setup, showed new strength at the 16th annual convention, held March 22 and 23 in Bridgeport. Working with the services of a paid executive secretary for the first time, the association recorded a 50 percent increase in membership. In addition, the turnout of over 450 cleaners, allied tradesmen and their guests set a new attendance mark.

At the opening banquet and dance on Saturday night, the only formal speech was by Norbert J. Berg, NICD's managing executive. Mr. Berg brought his audience up to date on "Washington Affairs." He declared that because of increased government spending, controls are still needed. He also made the

point that because drycleaning prices lagged behind rises in other industries, the drycleaner might have a hard time passing higher prices to the consumer if controls were lifted.

After the Sunday luncheon, the speeches were led off by William H. Stone of the U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corporation, on "Showmanship in Business." Mr. Stone said that successful selling is a matter of finding out what the customers want, and giving them more of it.

C. B. Kasson of R. R. Street & Co., Inc. gave an enthusiastic picture of what drycleaning procedures and equipment will look like five years from now. New techniques and equipment, he predicted, will be fully or semi-automatic, will use 30 percent less solvent, require less material handling, eliminate any



CONNECTICUT OFFICERS, left to right: Morris Neuger; Maurice Rattner, retiring president; Jerome Epstein; Charles Faye. Fred Daly not present

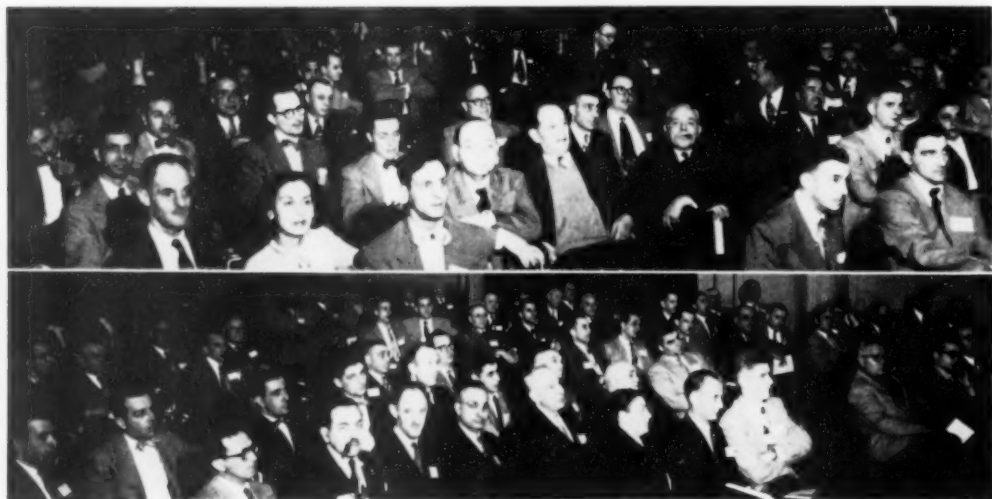
odor hazard, will give completely accurate moisture control, and will permit the cleaner to use 43 times as much soap as he is now using. Further, he promised that in five years these things will be accomplished at lower costs and will result in higher quality.

L. E. Francis of Emery Industries, Inc., wasn't concerned

primarily with getting a new customer but with "The Second Bundle," the repeat that really tells whether or not a dry-cleaner has created a new customer. He summed up his remarks with "product plus price plus quality equals profit."

"The Chemistry of Dry-cleaning," especially its ad-

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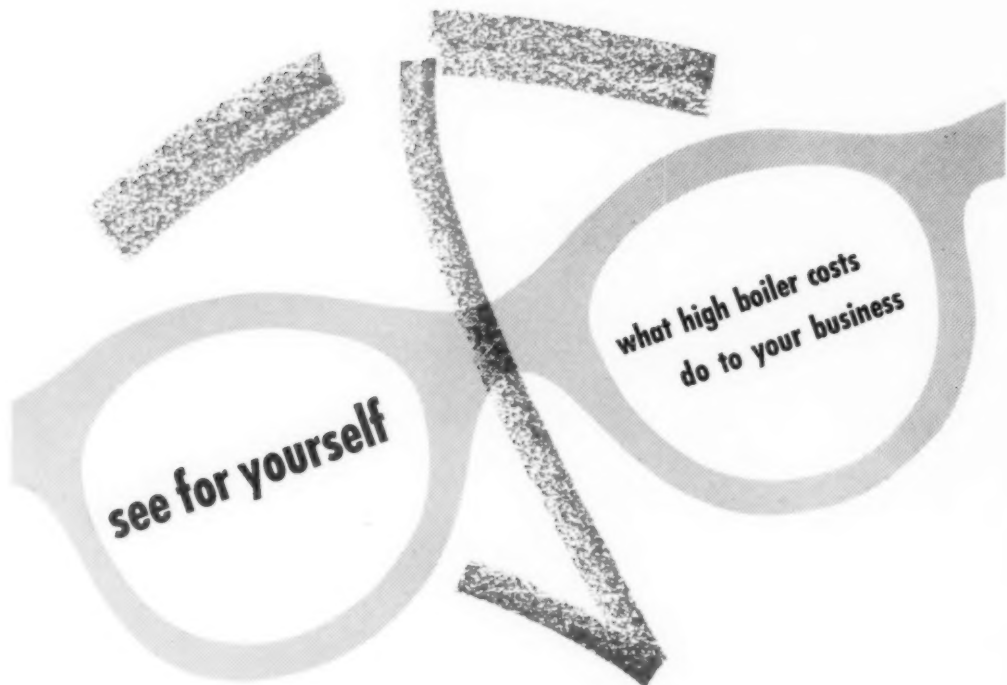
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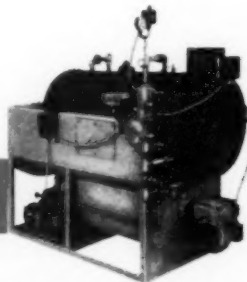


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SUNDAY BUFFET luncheon preceded afternoon session of speeches

(Continued from page 32) vances in scientific control of moisture conditions in the charged system, was the subject of Dr. Samuel Machlis, Stamford Chemical Company. He told of the research that had been done on methods of adding moisture, and predicted

that it will soon be possible for the drycleaner to form the exact type of basic chemical to produce a desired result.

An unusual slide film called "The Great Trade Robbery" was presented by John McParland of the Wallerstein Company to close the conven-

tion. The film presented in cartoon style each of seven problem fabrics—bleeders, color changers, chafers and breakers, non-extractables, soluble sizings, shrinkers, detailed stylings—that a drycleaner might meet in the plant, and showed how they can be handled in dry

or wetcleaning. The film was both educational and amusing.

At the annual business meeting the following new officers were elected: Jerome Epstein, president; Charles Faye, first vice president; Fred Daly, second vice president; Morris Neuger, secretary-treasurer. ■ ■

Joint Meeting in San Antonio

BOOSTING SALES and lowering costs were the recurrent themes March 27-28 when 270 drycleaners and laundrymen registered at San Antonio for the annual joint convention of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association and the Oklahoma Laundry Owners Association.

A Procter & Gamble sound picture, "More Bundles for Ben," launched the program with techniques of selling laundry and drycleaning. G. W. Boyd, sales manager of the Sanitone Division of Emery Industries, Inc., continued this theme in the Thursday-morning session with a talk on "Pattern for Profit" and extended it still further in the afternoon conferences on "Sales Ideas for Drycleaning."

Costs came up for their share of consideration when Sam Wester and Kenneth Duncan of the Wage Stabilization Board, Dallas, spoke on al-

lowable wage increases. Later in the afternoon Lee Ogletree, Ft. Worth efficiency engineer, and A. B. Spain, Jr., Curran's Laundry, Ft. Worth, discussed use of multiple-form tickets for economy.

In Friday sessions William E. Mercer, manager of the sales and advertising department of the American Institute of Laundering, discussed methods by which any laundry could increase sales during April, and followed it up that afternoon with other sales ideas.

Variations from the sales-costs themes were provided by N. J. Berg, managing executive of the National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing, who gave a rundown on problems and advances of the industry; Albert Shepherd of Shepherd's Laundries, Beaumont, with a report of the legislative committee; a color-slide feature on prominent industry members; discussion by three OPS of-



NEW TEXAS OFFICERS, left to right: Dave Wallace, Jack Henckels, A. C. Skinner and Floyd Thorn, Jr.

ficials, and a conference, "Washateria Service and Plant Sales Outlet Combined," by A. C. Skinner, Jr., Oriental Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Corpus Christi, and Charles A. Burton, Burton's, Austin.

The two luncheon addresses featured newspapermen, columnists Morris Frank of the *Houston Chronicle* and Cal Tinney.

For entertainment there were tours to San Jose Mission and The Alamo, a Mexican

dinner and dance at La Villita, a restored Spanish village in the heart of San Antonio, and a dinner-dance at the Plaza Hotel ballroom to end the meeting.

Newly elected officers of the Texas group are Jack Henckels, Ft. Worth, president; A. C. Skinner, Corpus Christi, vice president; Floyd Thorn, Jr., Houston, vice president; Dave Wallace, Dallas, secretary-treasurer. ■ ■



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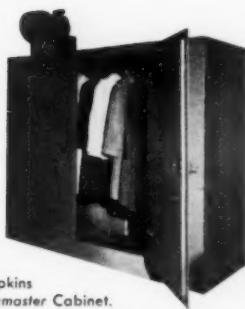
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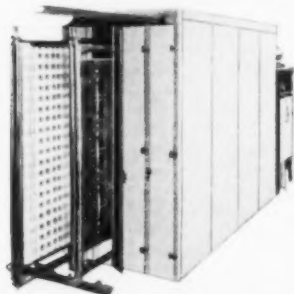
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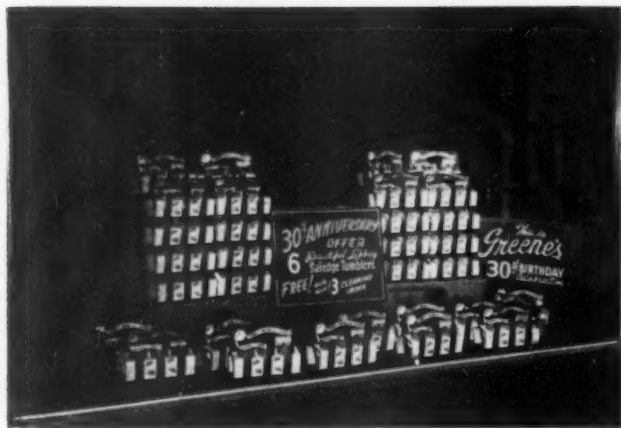


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MASS WINDOW DISPLAY advertised 30th-anniversary premium offer of Greene's Cleaners in Ann Arbor. Green color of glasses match up with company name



CLEANING-FIRM PRESIDENT Arthur E. Greene expresses satisfaction with volume result of promotion

Premiums Offset Summer Slump

Michigan cleaner builds business in slow season by well-advertised offer

A TWENTY PERCENT BOOST IN SALES during the summer months was the result of a premium offer made last summer by Greene's Cleaners of Ann Arbor, Michigan. According to Arthur E. Greene, president of the 30-year-old firm, since the student trade in his college town is only 10 percent of his volume, business shows the normal drop in July and August.

When he thought of trying premiums for slow-season promotion, Mr. Greene's first problem was to select an article that would have real appeal to the housewife yet not be prohibitive in cost. He finally decided on glassware, which needs breakage replacement in every household and which can be relatively inexpensive.

A chance meeting with a visiting Michigan alumnus, who was in sales promotion work with the Libbey Glass Company of Toledo, prompted Mr. Greene to ask him for samples and prices. From the samples he selected a set of six 9 1/2-ounce "Safedge" tumblers packed in a carry-home carton, at a cost of about 25 1/2 cents per set. These sets had the advantage of being nationally advertised in *Life* and the added tie-in virtue for Greene's of being green in color.

Mr. Greene decided to make the offer effective for a period of 10 weeks from July 4 to September 14, and to give the set with every order totaling \$3 or more. The offer was limited to two sets to a customer but in actual practice this policy was not adhered to too strictly.

Next came the important job of planning the advertising and special sales effort. It has been found that the success of a premium offer is in direct proportion to the amount of advertising and publicity backing it.

Greene's is a sizable advertiser in Ann Arbor and

surrounding communities, using large advertising space regularly in the local newspaper and a daily radio program. Both media were used to announce and follow up the special offer. In addition, mass displays of the tumbler sets were placed in Greene's windows in both Ann Arbor and the firm's Ypsilanti branch, with smaller displays near the cash register.

A special concerted sales effort consisted of a crew of women who made a house-to-house canvass of the better neighborhoods. Besides acquainting the housewives with the premium offer, these canvassers picked up considerable business on the spot, thus opening up new accounts for Greene's.

Delivery of the tumbler sets was either over the counter in the retail stores or by the drivers of the 11 Greene trucks. This helped build personal relationship between driver and customer because in every case the housewife was happy to have the free glasses. In one instance, the housewife commented she was sorry the glasses were green as they would not go with her kitchen color. The fast-thinking driver agreed to bring her a set of gold-banded crystal glasses he had noticed in Mr. Greene's office among the samples originally submitted.

The results of this special premium promotion were considered very good by Mr. Greene. Dollar sales volume for July and August was not only well ahead of the previous year, but ranked with the average of the other ten months of the year. Greene's entered an original and four repeat orders for the glasses, totalling 3,528 sets. The \$900 that was paid out for the premiums was charged to advertising. Always a firm believer in good advertising, Mr. Greene is now sold on premium promotion. # #



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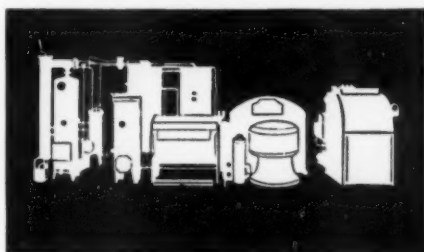
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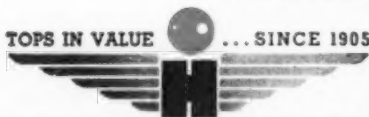
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LEGAL DECISIONS

by A. L. H. STREET

Taxing Out-of-State Trucks

Does a state have a right to impose a license tax on each truck used by an out-of-state cleaning establishment in soliciting and returning work done at the establishment, even though firms within the state are taxed at a considerably lower rate?

Yes, according to a decision rendered by the Mississippi Supreme Court in the case of *Stone v. Memphis Steam Laundry Cleaner*, 53 So. 2d, 89.

The Memphis laundry company operated ten trucks in eight nearby Mississippi counties. It sued for a refund of \$500 paid to the Mississippi Tax Commission under protest that the state had no right to interfere with interstate commerce by imposing a \$50 tax on non-resident vehicles when Mississippi concerns paid only \$8.

In deciding that the Memphis company was not entitled to a refund, the Mississippi court said:

"The legislature, in making this classification which is reasonable, no doubt took into consideration the fact that local laundries were required to pay ad valorem, privilege and many other taxes. The tax involved here is not a tax on interstate commerce, but a tax on a person soliciting business for a laundry not situated in this state, a local activity which applies to residents and nonresidents alike."

Valuing Lost Items

The owner of a coat lost in storage filed proof of loss with her insurance company, valuing the garment at \$765. Did this necessarily prevent her from collecting any sum in excess of the \$765 from the defendant storage company?

No, according to the decision rendered by the Delaware Superior Court in the case of *Steenburg v. Harry Braunstein, Inc.*, 77 Atl. 2d 206. The court said that a judge or jury could consider the fact that the coat had been valued in the proof of loss as evidence tending to show an admission that \$765 was all it was worth. But the owner still had the opportunity to overcome that seeming admission, if she could, by proving to the satisfaction of the judge or jury that the garment was undervalued.

Meaning of Contracts

Can a party to a contract cancel it merely because he and the other party cannot agree on what it means?

No. (*Aitchison v. Anderson*, 183 Fed. 2d 922, decided by the U. S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.) Hence the need for great care in drawing agreements to guard as far as possible against disputes that may lead to expensive litigation.

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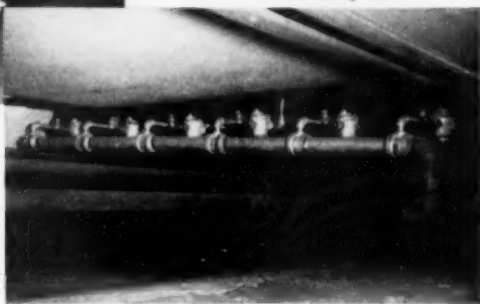
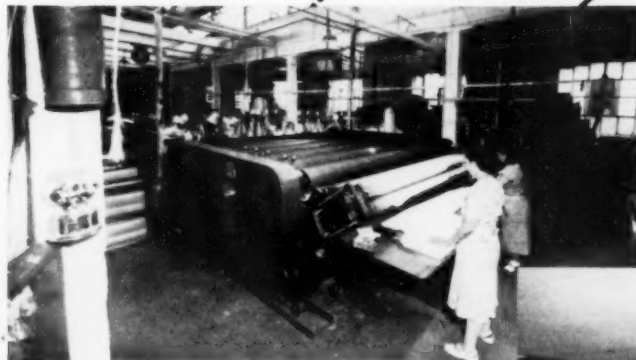
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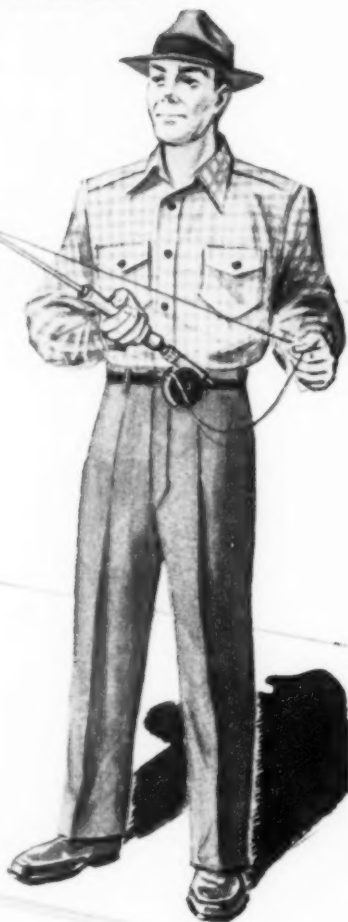
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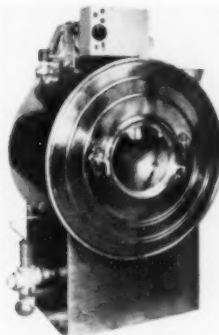


A new special stain remover has been announced by the Davies-Young Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio. The Buckeye General Formula has been created as a safe spotting medium for the removal of obstinate stains, according to John R. Young, sales manager. It will remove such varied stains as ink, grass, leather, carbon, shoe polish, meat sauce, and many others.

The stained area is first wet with water. The General Formula is applied cold and the stain tapped out on the spotting board. The area is then flushed with water or wet steam.

Full directions for General Formula's use are printed in the new and complete Buckeye Spot and Stain Removal Chart which is now available free of charge. Condensed directions are printed on each bottle.

New Cook Model



John Cook, president of Cook Machinery Company, Dallas, Texas, has announced the addition of a new 100-pound-capacity washer to his firm's line of Cook Washettes. This

new 100-pound Washette has completed a one-year test run under actual laundry conditions in a large Dallas plant.

The washer is all stainless steel construction and is available with manual, semi-automatic or automatic controls. It has a drop of 42 inches. The over-all depth is 53 inches, width 45 inches, and height 72 inches. This new Washette features a direct reversing gear head motor.

New Model of Hild Vacuum



The Hild Floor Machine Co. has announced a larger model of the Hild heavy-duty portable vacuum. The new model is made with a 55-gallon tank which holds 5 bushels of dry dirt or 40 gallons of recovered liquid. For easy handling, it is mounted on a heavy steel dolly fitted with a hinged handle and three ball-bearing casters. A 2-inch, quick-opening gate valve permits easy emptying of liquid contents into a drain or gutter. The 20-foot vacuum hose is of oil-resistant synthetic rubber. Numerous attachments permit the unit to do a wide variety of jobs, including taking up scrubbing solutions, also cleaning bins, overhead pipes and beams, walls, ceilings, etc. It can pick up either liquid or dry dirt without adjustment.

The Hild Vacuum has a by-pass motor which does not depend for cooling on the vacuum air stream, which does not pass through the motor housing. Thus, Hild states, the motor cannot be damaged by dust or moisture picked up by the vac-

uum. A separate independent cooling fan keeps the motor running cool.

Complete information may be obtained from Hild Floor Machine Co., 740 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 6, Ill.

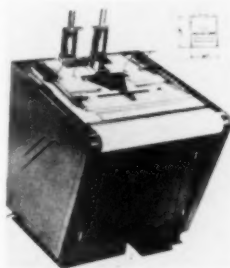
Drapery-Hook Protector



A device for keeping the hooks out of harm's way while drapes are being drycleaned has been introduced by the Anderson Specialty Mfg. Co., Jamestown, N. Y. The device is the brainchild of David Anderson, who has been in the drycleaning business for 41 years and felt the need of some such gadget. With a machinist, he developed the new Anderson Easy-Lock Drapery Protector, which has been thoroughly tested and is now available to the industry.

The device is a small cone-shaped can with holes for 12 drapery hooks. A cover pulls up and locks while the operator slips the hooks in the holes. With a twist of the top, a heavy spring pulls the cover down and holds the hooks in the can during the cleaning process. After cleaning, the cover is pulled up, unlocks, and the hooks come out easily.

New Shirt Folding Table



The Unipress Company has announced that it is now going into production on an improved

Automatic Shirt Folding Table. The manufacturer claims for the new unit extreme simplicity with positive automatic mechanical controls.

Any shirt can be placed on the folding table, the manufacturer states, whether with standard or French cuffs. When the shirt is in position, a button is pressed and the operator is immediately released to go about other work in the shirt unit. The Folding Table folds the shirt, bands it, and stacks it in a receiving basket or places it on a conveyor line automatically. It then returns to the original loading position and is ready to take the new shirt when the operator returns. The unit is designed to fold shirts with or without cardboard and to adjust to all folding practices.

The Automatic Shirt Folding Table is adaptable to present 2-, 3- and 4-girl shirt units. It can also be arranged to fold for a group of shirt units. It requires a very small amount of floor space and has been thoroughly field-tested, the company states.

For additional information write Unipress Company, 2800 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Vaporizer for Insecticide



HARRY J. BECKER

A new vaporizing unit, the Mortron Vaporizer, which is said to provide complete protection from flies, mosquitoes, moths, ants, roaches and other pests, is now being marketed by the Exterminator Corporation of America, 15 S. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The 7-ounce unit, which comes in black or ivory-colored

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plastic, utilizes Mortrane, a comparatively new insecticide that is said to be safe, colorless and odorless. Mortrane comes in small bags of crystals that are vaporized by electric current. The crystals are poured into the Vaporizer, as demonstrated in the photograph by Harry I. Becker, president of the Exterminator Corporation.

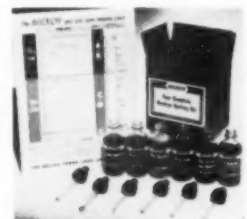
The Mortrane Vaporizer can be easily installed with two nails or screws anywhere near an electrical outlet and away from drafts or open windows. One unit will completely cover about 10,000 to 15,000 cubic feet of space. The unit can be used continually on a 24-hour basis without danger of overheating or failure, the manufacturer states.

It is claimed that Mortrane, which was discovered in Europe in 1935 and brought to this country in 1949, is four times as powerful as DDT, yet its chronic toxicity is only one-fourth that of DDT.

The new Mortrane Vaporizer is approved by Underwriters Laboratories. The manufacturer reports that in a test by a large testing laboratory, within 34 hours house flies were completely exterminated over an area the equivalent of 15,000

cubic feet, and within 70 minutes every roach in that area was dead.

Buckeye Kit Offered



A complete new "Buckeye" spotting kit and chart is now available free to drycleaners, according to John R. Young, sales manager, The Davies-Young Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio. The kit contains six 2-ounce bottles, each with its own dropper, of all necessary solutions to do a complete spotting job. The six solutions are Buckeye Steam Spotter; Neutralene, a deodorizing agent; Wet Spotter; Klor-Lene, a spotting solution with chloroform action; Paint, Oil & Grease Remover; and Pre-Spotter for silks, Celanese and rayon.

Each kit includes a complete chart which details the necessary steps for removing 65 different types of stains and spots. The stains are divided into two major divisions: dry side and wet side. Three steps are shown for removal of each stain. In each step, the proper solution or combination of solutions is indicated.

The droppers in each bottle will measure the exact amounts needed for each job. The entire kit comes in a compact cardboard box. The chart is printed in red, white and black for the easiest possible reading. Its size, 8½ by 11 inches, makes it easy to post it in the spotting area of a plant.

New Spray Deodorant

A new product, Cabinet-San Aerosol Deodorant, designed to free cleaned fabrics of odors, has been introduced by Huntington Laboratories, Inc. The announcement states that solvent odors and those of perspiration, smoke, vomit, etc., can be dispelled by spraying cleaned garments in the finishing room with Cabinet-San.

The product comes in a throw-away, bomb-type container with a push-button spray

device built in. There is no mixing of fluids. According to the manufacturer, anyone can



use Cabinet-San with good results, and it will not spot fabrics when used as directed. Cabinet-San is also available in bulk form and refillable plastic spray bottles are furnished if desired.

For a sample and information, write direct to Huntington Laboratories, Inc., Huntington, Ind.

Golden-Anderson Bulletin

A new 8-page bulletin describes the features of Golden-Anderson's Cushioned automatic

water and steam valves. Featured in the catalog are float, altitude, check, solenoid-operated, reducing, relief and non-return valves. This new bulletin (G-3) may be obtained by writing to Golden-Anderson Valve Specialty Company, 2131 Keenan Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

New Clayton Booklet

A new, fully illustrated booklet on the automatic, self-contained Clayton Steam Generator has just been released by the Clayton Manufacturing Company, El Monte, Cal. Details are given on specific industrial applications of the equipment, and the use of single and multiple installations is described. The new efficiency in steam generation made possible by the application of the forced recirculation principle is demonstrated graphically by means of charts and cutaway drawings.

Operational data, showing the application of the Clayton Steam Generator to many industrial processes, is also given. Data is supplied on the models and sizes of the Clayton Steam Generator now available.

The Clayton Steam Gen-

erator booklet will be mailed free on request to the manufacturer.

Direct Unit Extraction

A set of easy-conversion blueprints, designed to make direct unit extraction available to every drycleaning plant, has been prepared by engineers of National Cleaners Chemical Mfg. Co.



Direct unit extraction, developed by the company's technical staff, is a method by which extracted solvent is automatically pumped back into a washer, rather than into an underground

extractor tank. This method gives the plant operator selective unit cleaning control over each washer-filter combination, avoiding contamination of solvent from one unit to another. Because no underground extractor tank is needed, that space can be used for extra storage of new or distilled solvent.

Although the basic principles of direct unit extraction have been known in the industry, National's technical staff developed several refinements and improvements while doing extensive research on their new product, National Charge Soap. These have been embodied in the blueprint, an 11-by-17-inch sheet that illustrates several suggestions for converting typical plant installations to direct unit extraction. Such conversion, say National's engineers, can be made easily and inexpensively by practically any maintenance engineer or handyman.

A copy of these blueprints, as well as complete details about the National Charge Soap method, may be obtained by writing the Advertising Manager, National Cleaners Chemical Mfg. Co., 2807 W. Lake St., Chicago 12, Ill.

Pellerin Appoints Smith



FRANK R. SMITH

The appointment has been announced of Frank Roder Smith as assistant to the president of Pellerin Milnor Corporation of New Orleans, La. Mr. Smith is a native of New Orleans with an important background in similar industries. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and is a member of the Society of American Engineers.

Mr. Smith was formerly assistant to the president at Higgins, Inc., nationally known

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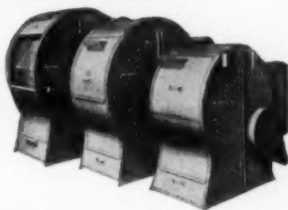
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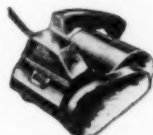


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Troy Ships Overseas

Troy Laundry Machinery Division, American Machine and Metals, Inc., East Moline, Ill., has received an order from the Chicago Quartermaster Depot of the U. S. Army for ten 42-by-84-inch Troy Electric Washers to be specially packed for shipment overseas.

Troy also has an order from the Chilean Military Mission, Washington, D. C., for a complete laundry to be shipped to a military camp in Chile.

Mercury Appointed

Mercury Cleaning Systems, Inc., Chicago, Ill., has been appointed U. S. distributors for vacuum stills up to 500 G.P.H. manufactured by Hills and Morrow. All Hilmer Stills will carry the special safety features of

the Mercury 50 G.P.H. still which is U/L listed for use with the Mercury 140° F. dry-cleaning unit.

It is claimed these stills are

very fast and efficient, and require minimum floor space. They are available for both 140° F. and Stoddard solvent use.

Resillo Honors Stone After Ten Years



At a sales dinner held recently in New York City, high tribute was paid to Joseph Stone, Eastern Division sales manager of the Besillo Company, Chicago, Ill., on the occasion of his tenth anniversary of outstanding service to the company. The photograph above shows the presentation

of a gold watch to Mr. Stone (left) by Al M. Henning, Besillo sales director, as an expression of the regard in which he is held by the organization. Mr. Stone has been identified with the industry for many years. He has devoted the past ten years to close cooperation with Besillo jobbers in the East.

Hollingsworth & Vose Forms Subsidiary

Hollingsworth & Vose Company, East Walpole, Mass., has announced the formation of a new company, H & V Specialties Co., Inc. The new company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hollingsworth & Vose Company.

H & V Specialties Co., Inc., has taken over from Hollingsworth & Vose Company the manufacture of Micro-Klean filter cartridges as produced by the parent company since 1947.

The new company is, in addition, the sole manufacturer of the new filter material used in the new filter-tip cigarette "Kent," recently announced by P. Lorillard Company. This new filter material was developed for H & V Specialties Co., Inc., by Dr. Harold W. Knudson, technical director of Hollingsworth & Vose Company, in conjunction with Dr. H. B. Parmelee, director of research of P. Lorillard Company.

The officers of H & V Specialties Co., Inc., are Aubrey K. Nicholson, president, and Bruce G. Lennox, treasurer. Lorrel B. Nichols is general manager of the newly formed company.

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Saltz Named Sales Manager



ARTHUR SALTZ

National Cleaners Chemical Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill., has announced the appointment of Arthur Saltz as sales manager. The appointment coincides with an expanding program of nationwide distribution.

Mr. Saltz joined the company in 1947 after graduating from the University of Illinois, where he received his degree in organic chemistry. He started with the firm in the product research department, where he

worked for 18 months on research and product development.

Before his appointment as sales manager, Mr. Saltz was a technical field representative for the company. In this capacity he worked closely with distributors and obtained a background in the problems and needs of plant operators.

New Caled Representative



EARL B. SCOTT

A new addition to the field staff of Caled Products Company, Brentwood, Md., is Earl

B. Scott, who will serve the territory around Minneapolis. Mr. Scott has been connected with the drycleaning industry for almost 30 years, 18 of them as owner of his own plant. He was graduated from the NICD Fourth General Class back in 1928, and the Fourth Management Class in 1950.

A former athlete at Iowa State College, Mr. Scott has been officiating at football games for the past 25 years. During World War II he served in the Army Chemical Warfare Division, attaining the rank of major, and was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in the Pacific.

Virginia-Carolina Stages Equipment Show



More than 2,500 operators and employees of drycleaning plants and laundries from ten states attended an exhibit of the latest developments in equipment and supplies, presented April 5 and 6 by the Virginia-Carolina Laundry Supply Corporation in Richmond, Virginia. Said to be the first such event staged in the South-

east, the exhibit showed equipment and supplies of 45 manufacturers, displayed in 68 booths. Much of the equipment was shown in actual operation, and manufacturers' representatives were at hand to demonstrate the use of the products.

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but put into practice. An attractive model kept guests supplied with cigarettes while a white-coated V-C employee manned a water wagon. Busses left on regular schedule to take those attending the show on a conducted tour of the Virginia-Carolina office and warehouse. Door prizes, including a television set, were also given.

The purpose of the show, according to J. R. Morris, president of Virginia-Carolina, was to acquaint plantowners with the most up-to-date improvements in equipment and supplies available to them. According to Mr. Morris, the show was an even greater success than anticipated, judging by the many favorable comments from both manufacturers' representatives and the drycleaners and laundryowners.

W. E. Leadbetter, general sales manager of the company, stated that he was very pleased with the interest shown and by the volume of purchases made at the show.

cording to Stanley Simon, president of the company, the move is in line with a planned program of expansion to accommodate steadily increasing volume. Also, Mr. Simon pointed out, the extra space permits establishment of a straight-line production setup, assuring closer supervision of work and more efficient operation.

Gross Promotes Klopfer



EDWARD L. KLOPFER

Tru Color Moves

Tru Color Dye Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., has announced its removal to a new and larger plant at 205 Sheffield Ave. Ac-

The appointment of Edward L. Klopfer to the new position of vice president in charge of quality control of

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Gross Machinery Company, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., has been announced by Edward B. Gross, president of the firm.

Mr. Klopfer, who will be responsible for both contracting and subcontracting quality control, joined the Gross organization in 1950 as a sales engineer. He is a graduate in metallurgical engineering of Lehigh University and served in the

U. S. Navy during World War II. He was formerly associated with Morrison Railway Supply Corp. and Morrison Steel Products, Inc., both of Buffalo.

Gross Machinery Company is currently expanding its facilities for the manufacture of its petroleum solvent drycleaning machinery, and the creation of the new position is part of this over-all program.

American Salesman Hits Fifty Mark

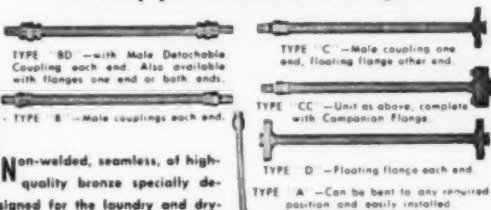


Albert Kuehn, sales representative of The American Laundry Machinery Company, was honored recently in ceremonies at the firm's Cincinnati offices for his 50 years of continuous service with the com-

pany. C. O. Knowlton, vice president and general sales manager of American, presented Mr. Kuehn with a diamond-studded 50-year service pin and the silver service picture above, in recognition of his successful

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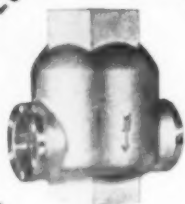
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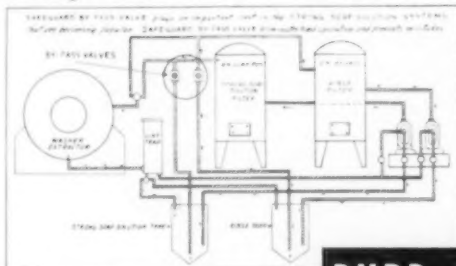
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half-century with the company. Shown from left to right in the photograph are Mr. Knowlton, J. M. Garvey, president; Mr. Kuehn, and J. F. Aulen, Southern Division manager.

Mr. Kuehn started in the Cincinnati factory of the original American company in 1902, and was transferred to the field engineering force in 1908. He began his selling career in 1915 with the Southern Division and has represented the company in the Southern territory ever since. Mr. Kuehn, who lives in New Orleans, is the first salesman to complete 50 years of continuous service with The American Laundry Machinery Company.

background in improving wash-room techniques. In his former connections with two large soap manufacturers, he specialized in training laundry route salesmen in methods of increasing sales through promotion of laundry services.

To Cottonblossom Board



WILEY P. MCGINTY

Drew Appoints Regan

The Chemical Specialties Division of E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., New York, has announced the appointment of James J. Regan as district manager of the Metropolitan New York Laundry Section. He will give particular emphasis to conducting route salesmen meetings on "securing new business and holding the old."

Mr. Regan is well known in the field of laundry merchandising because of his extensive

Wiley P. McGinty, sales manager of Southern Mills, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., has been elected a director of the corporation, according to an announcement from William D. Ellis, presi-

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dent, Mr. McGinty, a graduate of Emory University, has been with the Cottonblossom line of laundry textiles at Southern

Mills since 1930. He has served as shipping clerk, overseer, superintendent, salesman and sales manager of the company.

Davies-Young Appointments



HOMER IBAUGH



CARL D. COBB

The appointment of Carl D. Cobb and Homer Ibaugh as service technicians for Buckeye products has been announced by John R. Young, sales manager of the Davies-Young Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Cobb will represent the company in North and South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Tennessee, with headquarters in

Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Cobb was a spotter for over two years, a drycleaning plant superintendent for two years, and has had wide experience with textiles through five years as a laboratory technician with Burlington Mills. He is an NICD graduate.

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headquarters in Indianapolis. Mr. Baugh has had 21 years' experience in the drycleaning industry, for the past 12 years in a managerial position with a large Midwestern plant.

The addition of these two experienced drycleaning men to the field force will help increase the company's service to the industry, Mr. Young stated.

Lane Selects Tyson Agency

W. T. Lane & Bros., Inc., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has appointed O. S. Tyson and Company, Inc., New York, N. Y., as its advertising agency. Lane manufactures canvas baskets, hampers and trucks for use in drycleaning plants and laundries and many industrial installations.

The 58-year-old company plans to add new emphasis to its space advertising, direct-mail and publicity programs and wants the specialized skills and fresh viewpoints of experienced outside counsel to make full use of latest advertising, marketing and sales promotion techniques. The company states its two major promotional objectives as broadening its position in the fields it now serves

and finding new markets for its products.

The O. S. Tyson agency also services other industrial firms reaching the markets in which Lane is interested.

National Cleaners Chemical Expands Service



HENRY SCHUSTER

The appointment of Henry (Hank) Schuster as regional director of technical service for the New York-New Jersey area has been announced by Arthur Saltz, sales manager of the National Cleaners Chemical Man-

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manufacturing Company. Mr. Schuster will work with jobber salesmen in the field and will also be available for consultation and technical service to drycleaners throughout the area.

Mr. Schuster is a former plant manager of one of the world's largest chains. His 20 years of plant operation, field service and technical consultation work in the industry make him a valuable addition to National's program of expanded service to the New York area.

In line with its policy of expanded service, National Cleaners Chemical has announced the addition to its jobber representation in the New York metropolitan area of Slater-Robbins Co., Inc., 28-44 Borden Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

New Soap Company Officers

The Los Angeles Soap Company and the White King Soap Company, Los Angeles, Cal., have announced a new list of officers. White King is a selling organization for the Los Angeles Soap Company. All new officers are long-time employees and have been promoted through the ranks.

E. M. Finchout is president


of the White King Soap Company, and chairman of the board and executive vice president of the Los Angeles Soap Company. He has been with the firm since 1903, starting in the shipping department and advancing through various sales and executive posts.

Edward Douglass, Jr., has been elected a director, president and general manager of Los Angeles. He started as a bookkeeper in 1914 and has been an accountant, assistant treasurer, assistant general manager and vice president.

Paul C. Merrill has been elected to the board of directors, and is vice president of Los Angeles Soap. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he has been with the company since 1922 in production and executive positions.

J. W. Beazley has been elected vice president and secretary-treasurer of Los Angeles Soap, and secretary-treasurer of White King. He started with the company in 1921 as bookkeeper, later becoming assistant secretary and auditor, then assistant secretary-treasurer.

Bernard G. Hiss, a prominent Los Angeles attorney and Superior Court Commissioner, has been elected to the board



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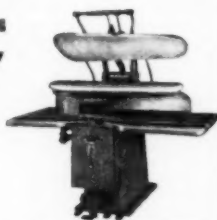
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of directors of Los Angeles Soap.

Other directors are Miss Annie M. Forthmann, Andrew K. Forthmann, Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, Victor H. Rossetti and H. Paul Grimm.

Wiegand Names Sautter

The appointment of John A. Sautter as sales representative of the Wiegand Laundry Machinery Co., Buffalo, N. Y., has been announced by Paul T. Wiegand, president of the firm. Mr. Sautter will cover the Northeastern states, where he is well known after six years as a representative. He will call on drycleaning plants and laundries, representing a wide line of equipment for which the Wiegand Company is an authorized distributor.

Sec Appointments

Carl W. Blackman, general manager of the Sec-O-Matic Corporation, has announced the appointment of Charles Binder as service manager. For the past four years a service representative, Mr. Binder will now direct the entire Sec-O-Matic service force from the main offices in Bloomfield, N. J.

Jack Porter, formerly a field representative for Sec, has been promoted to district sales manager of the Western states. Mr. Porter, who for 15 years has been active in the drycleaning industry, maintains his offices at 4531 Alveo Road, La Canada, Cal.

Joseph Aruta has been appointed sales representative for the New Jersey Metropolitan area including Hudson, Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic Counties. His offices are at the main plant in Bloomfield, N. J.



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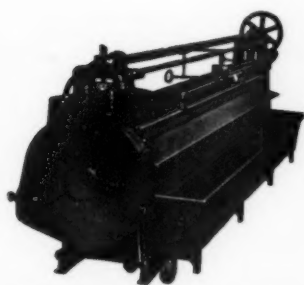


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A practical meeting for simple routine procedure for spotters, sponsored by The Wilbert-Miller Co., Cleveland, Ohio, was held in Columbus on March 28. Nearly 150 key executives and spotters attended.

The meeting centered around a demonstration of simplified spotting by Miss Mae Kennedy of Kennedy Products, Inc. Miss Kennedy, well known to the industry as a stain-removal authority, presented a simple routine procedure for removal of difficult spots. In addition to the technical discussions, Elmer Miller, president of Wilbert-Miller, gave a short talk on related subjects. He introduced Ben Swigart, president of the Ohio State Association of Dyers and Cleaners, and Charles Truxal, its executive secretary. The clinic session was followed by a buffet supper.

Street's Convention Speakers Feature SSS



C. B. KASSON



ERNIE HEIDERSBACH

Because of the current interest in the strong soap system, 10 different state conventions have featured speeches on this subject by representatives of R. B. Street & Co. Inc. C. B. Kasson, Street's sales manager, recently addressed both the Massachusetts and Connecticut conventions. On May 8 his talk on the SSS will highlight the New York convention, and on

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May 16 he will address the Minnesota convention on the same subject.

Ernie Heidersbach, Street's sales promotion manager, has given recent talks on the SSS to the Nebraska-Iowa "Little National" convention, the North Carolina convention, and the Colorado and Mountain States convention. On May 3 he will address the Oregon convention; on May 17 he'll appear on the program of the Northern Wyoming, Montana and Southern Alberta Association, and on May 24 he will conclude his Northwest speaking tour by addressing the Idaho convention.

Most delegates attending these various conventions will receive copies of Street's Convention Release #101 titled "The SSS Is Here To Stay." The release is a four-page mimeographed outline of the talks being given by both speakers. It explains in detail both the "charged system" version of the SSS, as well as the "super soap" version.

Street's announces that some

extra copies of Convention Release #101 are available. Interested plantowners should make their requests, on their regular letterhead, to R. B. Street & Co, Inc., 561 W. Monroe St., Chicago 6, Ill.

New Directors Chosen

The board of directors of International Paper Company, New York, N. Y., has announced the election of Harvey P. Hood and John M. Kingsley to the board to fill existing vacancies.

Mr. Hood, a native of Massachusetts, is president of H. P. Hood & Sons of Boston, the largest dairy company in New England. He is a director of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Mr. Kingsley, a resident of Greenwich, Conn., has served as financial officer of Henry Phipps Estates for the past ten years, and is a director of the Bessemer Trust Company.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES



NORTH CENTRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whitehair have remodeled Tiger Cleaners, Hagerstown, Ind., and installed new equipment.

El Dorado (Mo.) Cleaners, S. Kirkpatrick St., has been leased by C. W. Adams to Elmer Kuntz.

Davis See Cleaners, Greenville, Ill., has installed a new dry-cleaning unit.

Demaree Cleaners has opened in a new shopping center at Southeastern and English Aves., Beech Grove, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beck have purchased Modern Cleaners, 300 S. State St., Litchfield, Ill.

from Victor Karlovic, and will operate as Beck Cleaners.

Ideal Cleaners has been opened by Clyde Hickman, Sr., at 108 S. Main St., Culver, Ind.

Quality Cleaners, Midway Drive and Third St., S. Bemidji, Minn., has been sold by Floyd Rasmussen to Bert Larsson. Starting in the industry in his native Norway, the new owner is an NICD graduate.

Mount Morris (Ill.) Dry Cleaners, 311 E. Hitt St., has been established by Gerald L. Dixon.

The interest of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Walgomot in Bethany

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Gray's Cleaners, White Hall, Ill., has moved to a new location at N. Main and W. Sherman Sts.

Anne and Ernie Dimick, owners of Brightwood Cleaners, 31st and Sherman Dr., Indianapolis, Ind., have enlarged the plant's drive-in area and installed a bundle drop.

The new plant and storage vault of Bon-Ton Cleaners was opened recently at 3001 W. State St., Rockford, Ill. The firm is operated by John Mitchell and his son, Richard A. Mitchell.

Lakeland Cleaners, Battle Lake, Minn., has been sold by Billy Joe Dehler to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Amundson.

Purity Cleaners has opened a drive-in store at 220 S. Sandy, Jacksonville, Ill.

Merrymaid Cleaners, 21 E. Oregon St., Evansville, Ind., has been incorporated by directors James H. Niesen, Richard L. Duncan, Sr., Olen E. Harrington, and Laura Beggs.

Berg Cleaners, Madison, Minn., has been purchased by Wally Saldine.

Glen Ingram has assumed operation of Drive-In Cleaners, 301 S. First St., Urbana, Ill.

Service Cleaners, Morris, Minn., has been purchased by Kenneth Prall.

Duvall Cleaners has been opened under the new management of John and Lillian Belsky at 2136 Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill.



**SOUTH
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The Thrift-D-Lux chain has opened a branch at 1421 S. Main, Santa Ana, Cal.

Gunderson Cleaners has been opened by Jack Gunderson at 1514 Grand Ave., Elsinore, Cal.

New cleaning equipment has been added to Shove Cleaners, Onaga, Kans., by the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shove.

Bowman's Cleaners, 3501 Ocean View Blvd., Montrose, Cal., has installed a new front to replace the one wrecked by a motorist.

Quitaque (Tex.) Cleaners, recently purchased by James Eli-

son and Robert Marler, has again been sold. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roberts.

Pheasant Cleaners, E. Napa St., Sonoma, Cal., has been bought by Miss Amy E. Warfield.

Kelsie's Cleaners has been opened at Munday, Tex., by Kelsie M. Nelson.

Lyons (Kans.) Cleaners has been sold by Glen T. Shepherd to V. S. Kirkendall, an NICD graduate.

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Plans for modernizing the main plant of New Method Cleaners, E. Colfax Ave. and Ogden St., Denver, Colo., have been announced by Harry Friedland, manager.

Bell Cleaners has been opened at 8165 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, Cal., by Harry Matzon, who recently purchased Thrifty Cleaners at 5153 Castro Valley Blvd.

Mineola (Kans.) Cleaning has been sold by G. V. Collins to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Overholtzer have opened Thrift-D-Lux Cleaners at 9607 Van Nuys Blvd., San Fernando, Cal.

Griffith Cleaners, Weatherford, Tex., has been sold by Charles Griffith to Pat Curtis.

Prosperity Cleaners has moved to new and larger quarters at 311 Ocean Ave., Laguna Beach, Cal. Owners Bob and Susie Scott have added new equipment.

Co-owner D. O. Britt has taken over management of Service Cleaners, Lamar, Colo., recently sold by J. L. Scott.

Tip Top Cleaners has opened at 3775 California St., San Francisco, Cal., in the new Cal-Mart shopping center.

Mrs. Olea Tomlinson, owner of Tomlinson Cleaners, Stafford, Kans., has announced installation of new filtration equipment.

Frank and Beverly Zwirlein have announced intention to sell Frank and Beverly Cleaners, 2215 N. Echo Park Ave., Los

Angeles, Cal., to William M. Gauberg.

A & J Cleaners, Decatur, Tex., has built a new addition and added equipment.

Irene Ames, owner of Thrifty Cleaners, 2521½ Daly St., Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased Highland Cleaners, 4968 Monte Vista. The establishment has been renamed Thrifty Hilland Cleaners.

Wardrobe Cleaners, Belle Plaine, Kans., has been sold by Harley Smith to L. D. Sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason have opened New Marina (Cal.) Cleaners on Chestnut St.

Allied Rug Cleaners, 807 Brook, Wichita Falls, Tex., has been purchased by John Paul Lee.

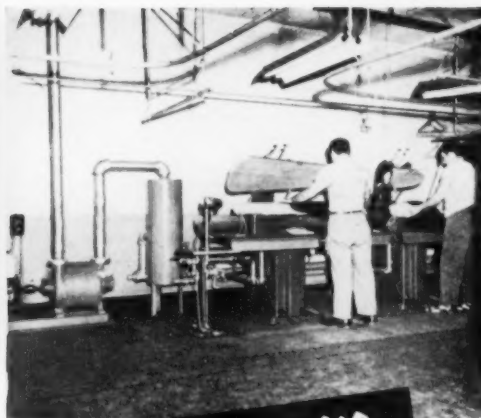
Ivan Liermark, operator of Ivan Cleaners, Inc., 626 E. Fourth St., Long Beach, Cal., has opened a drive-in station at 740 E. Broadway.

Ernest Schuidler has purchased the equipment of Wurtz & Wurtz at Pleasanton, Kans., and plans to add new equipment for a modern cleaning plant.

Sprague Cleaners and Dyers, owned by M. C. Sprague, has opened an establishment at 1864½ Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, Cal.

New finishing equipment has been installed at Daniels Cleaners, 900 N. 18th St., Kansas City, Kans. The firm was established over 30 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, who operate it with their sons Maurice and Don.

Candy Cleaners, Hollywood, Cal., has purchased Your Cleaners, 11102 Atlantic Ave., Lynwood, and will operate it as Candy plant No. 2.



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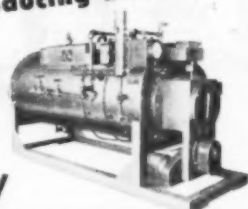
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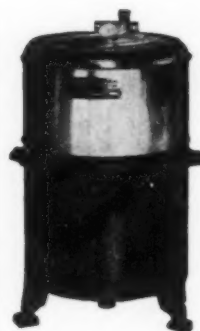
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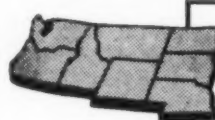
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**NORTH
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Van's Cleaners has moved its plant from Wymore, Neb., to 633 Court St., Beatrice. The firm will maintain a branch at Wymore.

Harvey's Cleaners has been opened by J. Harvey Puryear on First St., S., Cottonwood, Idaho.

The front of Shaffer's Cleaners, 414 West Ave., Holdrege, Neb., has been remodeled, owner Les Shaffer announced.

Valley Cleaners, Sunnyside, Wash., established 32 years ago by the late W. E. Cox and Mrs. Cox, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiechelman. Mrs. Cox had been operating the business since the death of her husband six years ago.

An addition to the plant of Dob's Bellevue (Neb.) Cleaners has been constructed.

D. T. Clucas has installed a complete drycleaning plant at Pantorium Cleaners, Basin, St.

Wyo. It will be managed by his son, John Clucas.

Club Cleaners, owned by Grant and James Getchell, has opened a drive-in branch at E. 12th Ave. and Pearl St., Eugene, Ore. Besides the main plant in the Oakway district, the firm has a branch at 19th and Agate.

DeLuxe Cleaners, 609 Lincoln Ave., York, Neb., recently closed down for a short time for remodeling of the building after a fire in the vicinity. The business is owned by Russ Smith.

Pheasant Cleaners, Winner, S. D., has been leased by Dick Nicholson to Lyle Christian.

A corporation headed by W. P. Garvey, president of Puritan Laundry and Dry Cleaners, has purchased the plant of Mi Cleaners, 3922 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., which will be operated separately. The former owner, Leonard Fletcher, will operate Fletcher Cleaners at Saddle Creek Rd. and Cuming St.



**SOUTH
EAST**

Vernon Brice recently celebrated the 24th anniversary of Brice Cleaners, Groveland, Fla. The company also has a branch in Clermont.

Atomic Cleaners has been opened in Kevil, Ky., by Messrs. Bernard and Cannon.

Owners Jack B. Lusk and L. Richard Hunter have added new equipment to Riteway Cleaners, Melbourne, Fla.

Cabin Dry Cleaners, Belle Glade, Fla., has been purchased by Lomie J. Warren and his nephew, Carroll Warren.

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A.A. Cleaners, N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla., has been bought by Ben T. Waddill.

Marry Monell and Lonnie Bridgeman have opened the new, larger plant of Master Dry Cleaners at 3600 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

G and M Cleaners, Hardinsburg, Ky., has installed new cleaning machinery and a new boiler.

R. V. Admire, who purchased Modern Cleaners, 8th and Church Sts., Dade City, Fla., some months ago, has completed half of his new plant and modernized the equipment.

Hodges Cleaners, East Ave. and N. Mulberry St., Lenoir, N. C., recently held its formal opening. Stewart G. Hodges is president of the firm, W. O. King vice president and Mrs. A. L. Murphy secretary.

The Wilson brothers have announced plans to operate a dry-cleaning plant at Greensburg, Ky. Building construction is under way.

James Cleaners and Laundry has been opened by D. B. James on U. S. Highway 90, Bonifay, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Belle Lamm has installed some new equipment at Riverside Dry Cleaners, Emporia, Va. The business is managed by her brother, W. E. Grimes, an NICD graduate.

Quality Dry Cleaners has been opened by Herbert Wilson and Arlis Fuson on S. Main St., London, Ky.

Vester Lemley has purchased the interest of E. T. Collins in Wiley-Collins Cleaners, 503 N. Arkansas, Russellville, Ark. The business will be known as Wiley-Lemley Cleaners.



NORTH
EAST

Construction has started on a new plant and storage vault for Bakers Cleaners at 6 Conewango Ave., Warren, Pa. The business is owned by Carl A. Johnson and Robert H. Werner, both veterans.

Domino Cleaners, 1078 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass., recently held its grand opening.

The business name of A. & B. Cleaning Service, Nobletown Rd., Oakdale, Pa., has been filed by William Yopis.

The opening of a new store of Klean-Rite Cleaners, Inc., at 1058 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass., was announced by James A.

Pittman. The firm also has locations at 36 Day St. and 8 Lunenburg St.

Supreme Cleaners, 337 Main St., Royersford, Pa., has been purchased by the Nearby Cleaners chain, headed by John Mednick.

Bel-Ray Cleaners has been opened on Union St., Manchester, Mass., by Ray R. Rosa.

A fire of undetermined origin caused serious damage to the equipment and plant of Select Dry Cleaners, Inc., 12 E. Wistar St., Germantown, Pa. The business is owned by Jerome Kessler and Albert Novack.

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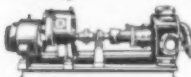
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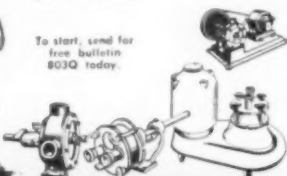


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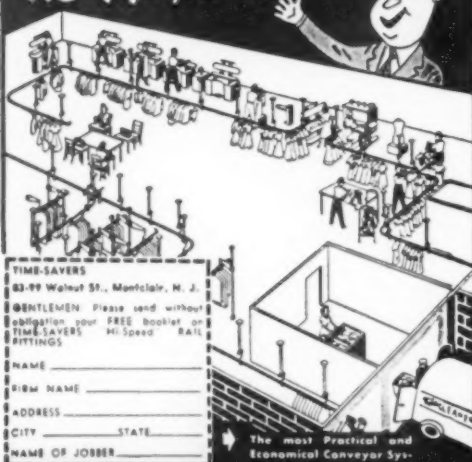


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A "New Home Week" with prize awards celebrated the opening of the new plant of Manley Cleaners at 227 Main St., Woburn, Mass.

West Shore Cleaning & Dyeing Co., Park St., Boston, Mass., is planning to build on Campbell Ave.

The 26-year-old firm of Lindenwold Tailors and Cleaners has moved to its new modern plant at 230 Lindenwold Ave., Ambler, Pa. The firm is operated by Dominick Girondo and his four sons, Peter, Frank, a recent NICD graduate; Dominick, Jr., and Joseph.

Trim Drive-In Cleaners, 1 Lafayette Ave., Canandaigua, N. Y., has been opened by John and Vincent Polimeni.



DOMINION
of CANADA

Master Cleaners, 122 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been sold by George Cudmore to Arnold Callbeck, Mr. Cudmore, who started his first plant in 1915, is retiring.

Maxwell Cleaners, 72 Welling St. W., Chatham, Ont., has been taken over by Bob Bag-nell. New cleaning equipment was recently installed.

The plant of Fort Rouge Cleaners and Dyers Ltd., 123 Osborne St., Winnipeg, Man., was gutted by a recent fire of undetermined origin. The loss was only partially covered by insurance, owner Max Olin stated.

Cleaned-In-View has been opened at 1658 Wilson Ave., Weston, Ont., by Bill MacDonald and George Dawker.

Carson Cleaners, Chesley, Ont., has been purchased by E. F. Reeve.



RECENTLY MODERNIZED PLANT of French Cleaners Ltd., 110 Wellington Rd. S., London, Ont., includes new shirt laundry seen through windows at left. Vault at right was built in 1941. Firm was founded in 1931 by John Lombardo, vice president and general manager, and Mrs. Lombardo, president. A. J. Lockley is plant manager, Mrs. Jean Reader secretary.

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OBITUARIES

Francis Aldees (Frank) Weller, 77, president of the Weller-Krouse Company, Sharon, Pennsylvania, and of the Garment Finishing Equipment Corporation, died recently after an illness of several months. A drycleaning pioneer, Mr. Weller was well known in the industry for his association activities. He was a charter member of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers, serving as its president in 1928 and 1929; a charter member of the National Indemnity Exchanges; served six and a half years as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Dyers and Cleaners, and also headed the Eastern States Association of Cleaners and Dyers in 1925 and 1926. He was recently chosen chairman of the advisory board of the Institute for Maintaining Drycleaning Standards of the United States and Canada.



Active in civic affairs, also, Mr. Weller was a past president and current treasurer and director of the Rotary Club of Sharon, vice president of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, a member of Moose, of several Masonic organizations, Sharon Music Club and the National Association of Small Businessmen.

Mr. Weller is survived by his wife, a sister and a brother.

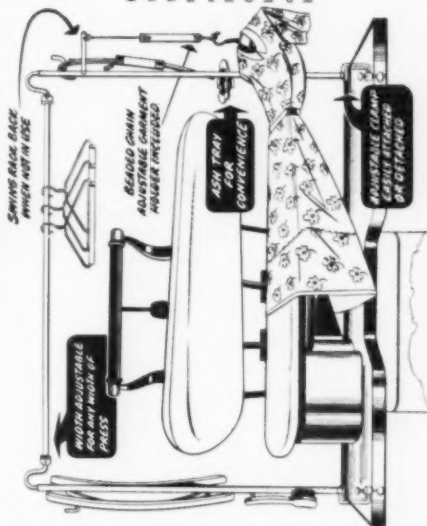
John J. Abbott, 58, proprietor for many years of a drycleaning establishment in Lawrence, Massachusetts, died recently after a long illness. Mr. Abbott was a survivor of the famous Lost Battalion of World War I. He was a member of the V.F.W., B.P.O.E., Union of Italy Grande and other fraternal organizations. Surviving are his mother, two sons, two daughters, a brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

Stanley J. Clark, proprietor of Stanley J. Clark Cleaners, Lansing, Michigan, died suddenly on March 11 of a heart attack. He was a member of the Michigan Drycleaners Association. Honorary pallbearers were Lansing members H. A. Cook, Bishop's Cleaners; Walter Wiepart, Orchard Glen Cleaners; Chris Baryames, Baryames Valet Shop; Earl Hicks, Hicks Cleaners; John Prico, Hub Cleaners; Peter DeWilde, Jr., Esquire Cleaners; M. J. Pierce, Savant Cleaners; Louis Wend-

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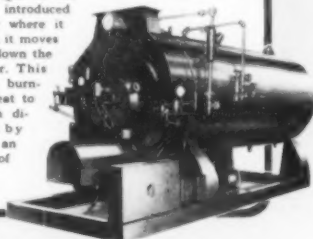


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row, South Lansing Cleaners; John Borzinski, Jon-Tono Cleaners; William Ellson, American Cleaners; Alfred Krater, Crown Cleaners, and Michael O'Neill, managing director of the Association. Mr. Clark is survived by his widow.

James Arthur Greene, owner of Greene Brothers Cleaning at Pasadena, California, died March 11. An Army veteran, he was a member of the Masonic order. He is survived by his wife, a son, a brother and a sister.

Louis R. Hadad, proprietor of Rainbow Cleaning Company, Bridgman, Michigan, died March 9 of a heart attack. He is survived by a son and a brother.

Arthur E. Hatfield, executive director of Toilet Laundries Limited, Drycleaning Department, Montreal, Canada, died suddenly March 24. Long in the dry-cleaning industry, he started as chief technician of the British firm of Achille Serre, then came to Canada as adviser to Langley's Limited of Toronto. He had been a fabric consultant to Filene's department store in Boston, and later president of Burnett Limited. He was also chairman for several years of the research committee of the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Cleaners. Mr. Hatfield is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

Gust H. Kellarhs, 60, owner of Champaign Cleaners, Champaign, Illinois, died March 16 after a brief illness. A native of Greece, Mr. Kellarhs started in 1917 the business which later developed into the cleaning establishment. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., Ahepa and Moose. Surviving are his widow and six stepchildren.

E. T. Marcum, 66, owner of Pinnacle Cleaners, Middlesboro, Kentucky, died on February 27. He is survived by a son, four daughters, four sisters and six grandchildren.

Thomas Edward Smith, 77, president of Hill City Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia, and Piedmont Rug Cleaning Company, died March 7. Mr. Smith was active in civic and fraternal affairs. He served a term as treasurer and was a long-time director of the Tri-State Laundry Association, and was a member of the Holy Name Society, League of the Sacred Heart and Elks. He is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters and six grandchildren.



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- May 8, 9 and 10—Pacific Northwest Launderers and Dry Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Hotel Chinook, Yakima, Washington.
- May 15—New Jersey Laundry and Cleaning Institute, Annual Convention, Essex Hotel, Newark.
- May 16 and 17—Minnesota Institute of Laundering and Cleaning, Annual Convention, Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis.
- May 16 and 17—Montana, Northern Wyoming and Southern Alberta Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Finlen Hotel, Butte, Montana.
- May 23 and 24—Idaho Laundry and Dry Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Rogerson Hotel, Twin Falls.
- May 29, 30 and 31—California Drycleaners Association, Annual Convention, Mar Monte Hotel, Santa Barbara.
- May 29, 30 and 31—Laundry and Cleaning Association of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, Annual Convention, Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina.
- June 5, 6 and 7—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Four-State Joint Convention, Town House, Kansas City, Kansas.
- June 19 and 21—Eastern Canadian Laundry and Drycleaners Association, Royal Muskoka Hotel, Muskoka, Ontario.
- August 15, 16 and 17—NICD Alumni Society, Back-Home Day, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- September 15 and 16—Dry Cleaners Institute (Ontario) Annual Convention, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada.
- September 22 and 23—Virginia Association of Launderers and Cleaners, Annual Convention, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond.
- October 3, 4 and 5—American Institute of Laundering, Annual Convention and Large Exhibit, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- December 7—Wisconsin Dry Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee.

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